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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, INFORMATION FROM THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZED CRIME/DRUG OPERATIONS SECTION #2, ON NOVEMBER 4, 1992, THAT VIACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, ALSO KNOWN AS (AKA) VIACHESLAV K. IVANKOV, NICKNAMED "YAPONCHIK" OR "JAPANESE," DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) FEBRUARY 2, 1940, A RUSSIAN CRIME BOSS, HAD SETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES.

INFORMATION FURNISHED STATED THAT IVANKOV ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH-APRIL, 1992, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING OTHER SOVIET EMIGRES AND CREATING A LEGAL FRONT COMPANY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH HIS CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. IVANKOV REPORTEDLY HAS SERVED CONSIDERABLE TIME IN PRISON AND HAS ARRANGED A NUMBER OF MURDERS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.

AS SAN FRANCISCO AND DENVER DIVISIONS ARE AWARE, THE INFORMATION ALSO INDICATED THAT AS OF NOVEMBER, 1992, IVANKOV WAS IN DENVER, COLORADO, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER (303) 333-1904, AND IVANKOV WAS BEING VISITED BY RAFIK M. BAGDASARYAN, AKA "RAFIK SVO," BORN 1930 IN ARMENIA, A TOP LEVEL ARMENIA CRIME FIGURE. REPORTEDLY, BAGDASARYAN AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATES COULD BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] ONE OF THE CRIMES REPORTEDLY BEING PLANNED BY IVANKOV AND BAGDASARYAN IS THE

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MURDER OF ONE [REDACTED] A LATVIAN  
NICKNAMED [REDACTED] WHO IS DESCRIBED AS A [REDACTED]  
BUSINESSMAN AND POSSIBLE DRUG TRAFFICKER. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE  
THAT THE INTENDED VICTIM IS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S FATHER. [REDACTED]  
AND ONE [REDACTED] ARE REPORTED TO HAVE "APPEARED" IN  
[REDACTED] IN 1990, TO REPLACE ONE [REDACTED] IN THE DRUG  
BUSINESS.

AS DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE AWARE, ON NOVEMBER 6, 1992,  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR INDICATING THAT BAGDASARYAN AND THE "KILLER GROUP" DID  
NOT GET AMERICAN ENTRY VISAS. HOWEVER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THEY  
MAY ATTEMPT UNITED STATES ENTRY THROUGH A THIRD COUNTRY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AE  
RECEIVING OFFICES ARE AWARE, THE CHECHEN ARE AN ETHNIC CRIMINAL  
GROUP AMONG THE FIVE STRONGEST CRIMINAL GROUPS OPERATING IN THE  
MOSCOW AREA.

INFORMATION OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN

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MOSCOW, CONFIRMS THAT RAFAEL "RAFIK" BAGDASARYAN, DOB JUNE 4, 1930, POB ARMENIA, APPLIED ON AUGUST 8, 1992, FOR A B-2 VISA TO VISIT A RELATIVE, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POB ARMENIA, [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] BAGDASARYAN WAS DENIED THIS VISA BECAUSE OF INFORMATION THAT HE HAS SERVED 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND IS REPORTEDLY A MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKING FIGURE IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. FOLLOWING THIS FIRST ATTEMPT, BAGDASARYAN MADE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL UNSUCCESSFUL FRAUDULENT ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A VISA, INCLUDING APPLYING UNDER THE NAME RAFIK OVAKIMOVICH SOGOMONYAN, DOB JANUARY 5, 1928, GOING TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. THE

FOLLOWING COMPANY WAS REPORTEDLY PROVIDING A BUSINESS REASON FOR BAGDASARYAN'S ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES:

CHRIS LEVON CO., REPORTED DIAMOND MANUFACTURING AND IMPORTING FIRM, 631 SOUTH OLIVE STREET SUITE 369, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 629-1247. (REPORTEDLY THIS FIRM HAS AN OFFICE IN ANTWERP, BELGIUM). RUSSIAN POLICE ADVISED AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL THAT THIS COMPANY WAS INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.

ON OCTOBER 23, 1992, BAGDASARYAN WAS AGAIN PREVENTED FROM

FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING A VISA IN THE NAME RAFIK ALEKOVICH

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ALEKSANYAN, DOB JANUARY 18, 1937. IN THIS INCIDENT, THE  
PURPORTED BUSINESS REASON FOR THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WAS  
CONFIRMED BY A BUSINESS LETTER DATED OCTOBER 19, 1992. THE

LETTER WAS SIGNED BY [REDACTED] UN ASSOCIATES,

5902 DITMAS AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(718) 629-0545 AND (718) 451-0839 (FAX). (NOTE: THE SIMILARITY

OF THE NAME OF [REDACTED] TO THE REPORTED INTENDED MURDER

VICTIM [REDACTED] THE PURPOSE OF THIS BUSINESS TRIP

BY BAGDASARYAN WAS TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF WOOD PULP

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY. ONE, [REDACTED] DOB

[REDACTED] WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A VISA WITH

[REDACTED] FOR THE SAME BUSINESS PURPOSE.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW INDICATE THAT

[REDACTED] PERSONNALLY VISITED THE CONSULAR OFFICES WITH

BAGDASARYAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH TWO OTHER RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING

TO GET VISAS PURPORTEDLY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. THESE TWO

INDIVIDUALS WERE DENIED; HOWEVER, SEVERAL FAXES WERE RECEIVED

FROM LOS ANGELES COMPANIES SUPPORTING THESE VISA EFFORTS. (THIS

INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE

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COMMUNICATION).

INDEPENDENT VISA INFORMATION INDICATED THAT IVANKOV ENTERED  
THE UNITED STATES ON OR ABOUT MARCH 12, 1992, UNDER /A B-1 VISA,  
LISTING HIS UNITED STATES CONTACT AS ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK. ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT INFORMATION

INDICATES THAT IVANKOV, PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES,

HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY AT [REDACTED]

GERMANY.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO THE NOW IDENTIFIED CONNECTION TO IVANKOV,

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[REDACTED]  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

FURNISHED BY BOTH THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND  
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FEDERAL POLICE TO THE CONNECTS THIS UKRAINIAN  
CRIMINAL GROUP TO A HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA COMPANY, AGRIGON CORP.,  
1060 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(213) 462-3238.

THE INDIVIDUAL, [REDACTED] WHO WAS DESCRIBED IN THE  
RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR INFORMATION AS BEING REPLACED IN THE

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[REDACTED] DRUG BUSINESS IN 1990 BY THE INTENDED MURDER VICTIM,

[REDACTED] IS A KNOWN MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN/EURASIAN  
CRIMINAL COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK. [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISRAELI PASSPORT, IS IDENTIFIED IN THE ORGANIZED CRIME  
INFORMATION SYSTEM. UNVERIFIED INFORMATION INDICATES THAT

[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED IN [REDACTED]

WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO THE BEST  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN FOR THIS MATTER. IN ADDITION, AS ALL OFFICES  
ARE AWARE, FBI INVESTIGATIVE LIAISON WITH RUSSIAN/EURASIAN LAW

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ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IS AT AN EMBRYONIC STAGE. RECEIVING DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITOUSLY CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AS OUTLINED IN THIS MATTER, AND TO REPORT THEIR RESULTS TO THE EUROPEAN/ASIAN UNIT BY DECEMBER 30, 1992.

FBIHQ WILL WORK THROUGH LEGAT BONN AND THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER (RSO) IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW, RUSSIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY AND FBI [REDACTED] ON ORGANIZED CRIME/DRUG TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS THROUGH ADDITIONAL CHANNELS TO OBTAIN AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE PARTICIPATING OFFICES AND FBIHQ OF NEW INFORMATION, AND/OR ADDITIONAL LEADS DEVELOPED FROM THEIR INVESTIGATION, DENVER DIVISION.

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DENVER IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AT THE SUBSCRIBER LOCATION FOR [REDACTED] AS RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE, CONSIDER PEN REGISTER COVERAGE AND OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES AT THIS LOCATION AS WELL AS AT [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR CONFIRM

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY, EXISTENCE AND ACTIVITIES  
RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, CHRIS LEVON COMPANY AND THE AGRIGON  
CORPORATION (AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL COMPANIES TO BE PROVIDED).  
LOS ANGELES IS ALSO REQUESTED TO REVIEW ITS EURASIAN/ARMENIAN  
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE BASE AND SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES IDENTIFIED IN THIS  
COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK DIVISION.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION,  
INCLUDING A POSSIBLE PRETEXT CONTACT IF APPROPRIATE, TO DEVELOP  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND UG  
ASSOCIATES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] MAY BE THE  
INTENDED MURDER VICTIM AND/OR IDENTIFY THE ACTIVITIES AND  
ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] AND UG ASSOCIATES.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW NEW YORK INVESTIGATIVE FILES  
AND PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF HISTORIC INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS WELL AS CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION  
CONCERNING [REDACTED] CURRENT ACTIVITIES.

NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY CONFIRMING OR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO PURSUE LOGICAL EFFORTS TO  
LOCATE AND/OR CONFIRM THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE FCI SQUADS  
IN THEIR DIVISIONS FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN  
THIS MATTER. INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO FOREIGN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
IS NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU WITHOUT PRIOR FBIHQ  
AUTHORITY.

LEGAT BONN.

LEGAT BONN IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDIOUSLY CONTACT RSO MOSCOW,  
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS, VISA APPLICATIONS CRIMINAL RECORD  
INFORMATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING IVANKOV, BAGDASARYAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR THEIR ASSOCIATES. LEGAT BONN IS ALSO  
REQUESTED TO ASK RSO MOSCOW TO CONTACT [REDACTED] DEPUTY

[REDACTED] FOREIGN RELATIONS OFFICE, RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, TO  
OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] CAN PROVIDE.

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: VYACHESLAV KIRILOVICH IVANKOV, AKA  
"YAPENCHIK" ET AL,  
CC/DI EURASIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS,  
OO: NY

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

Negatives Roll # 6874 re photo log dated  
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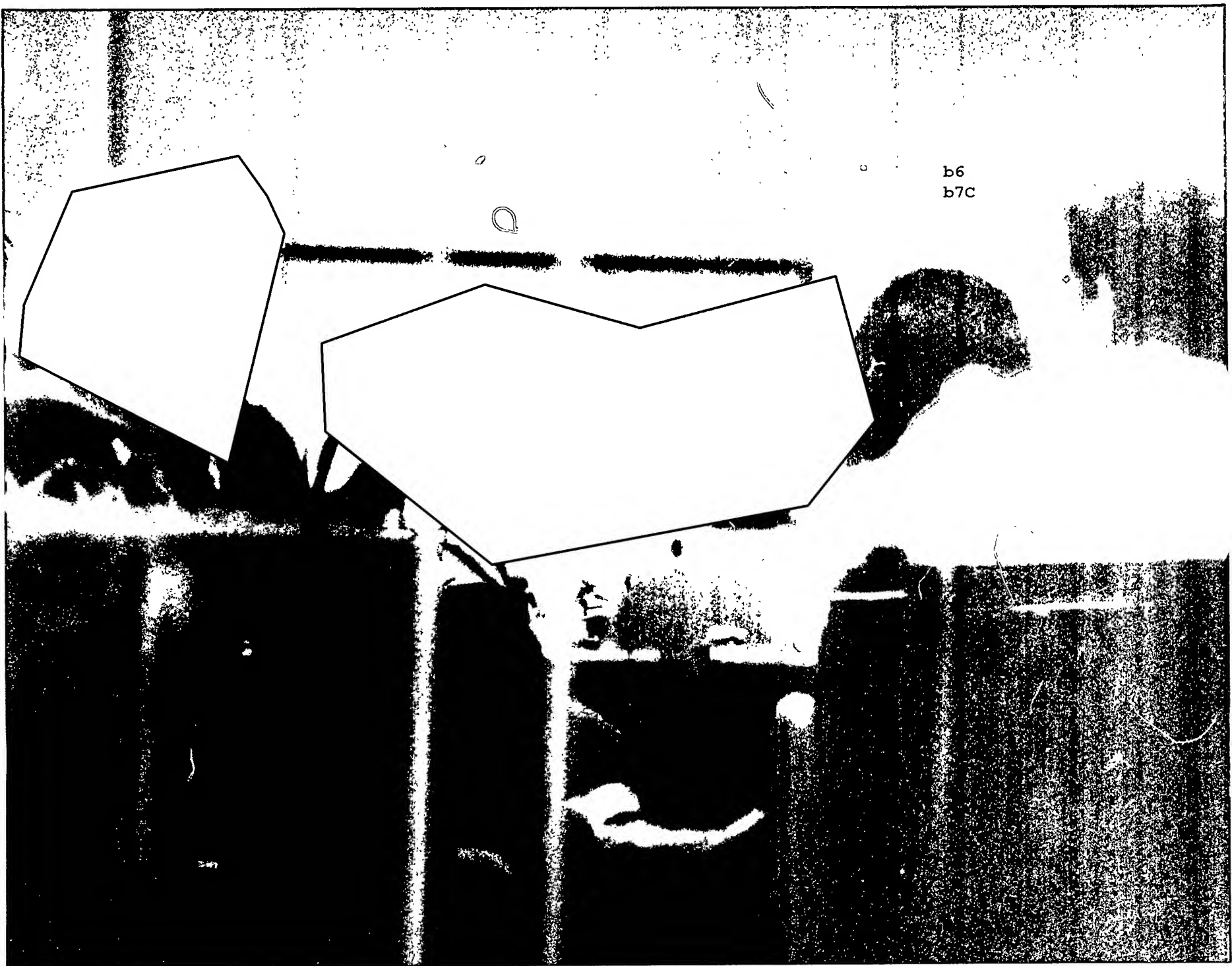
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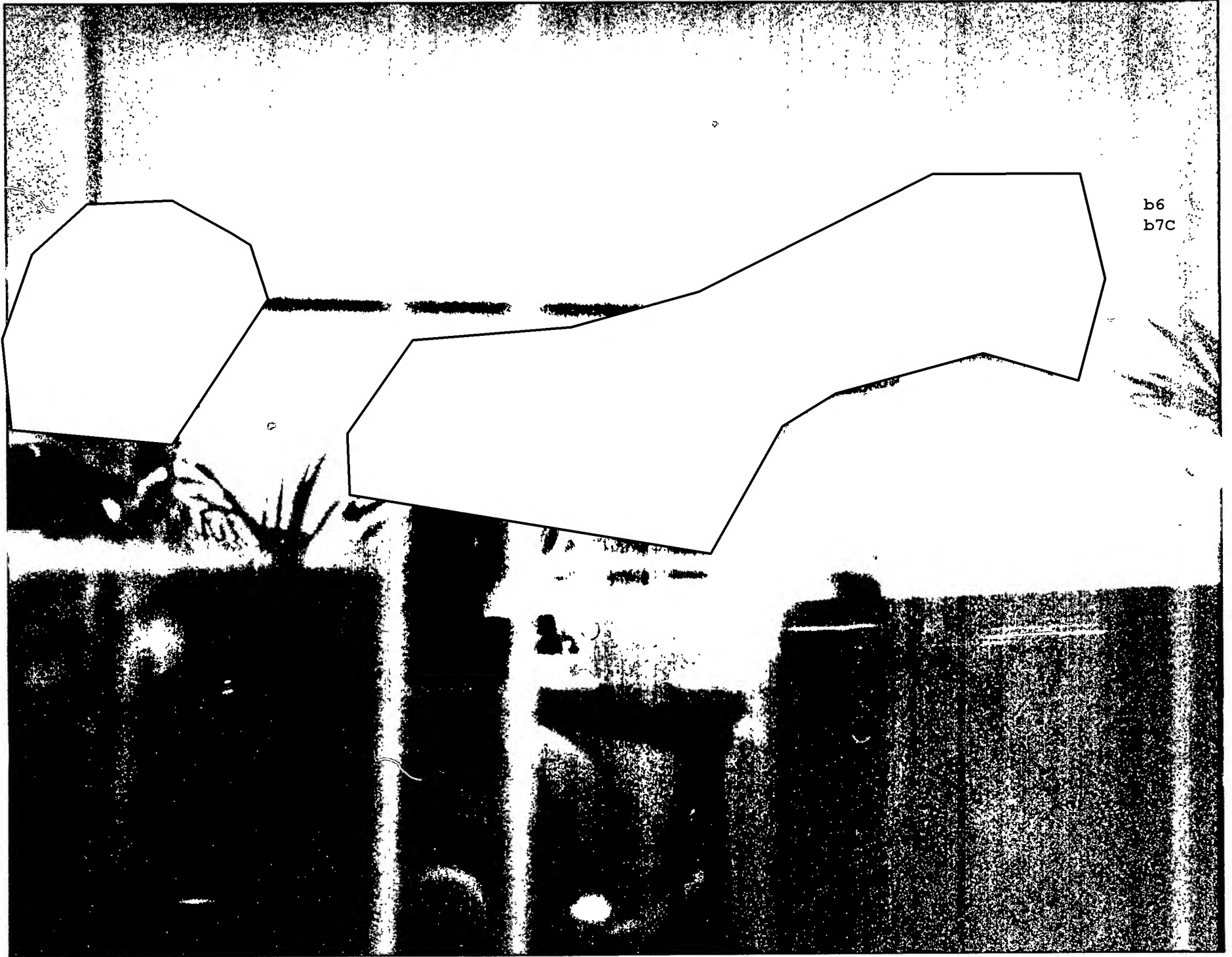
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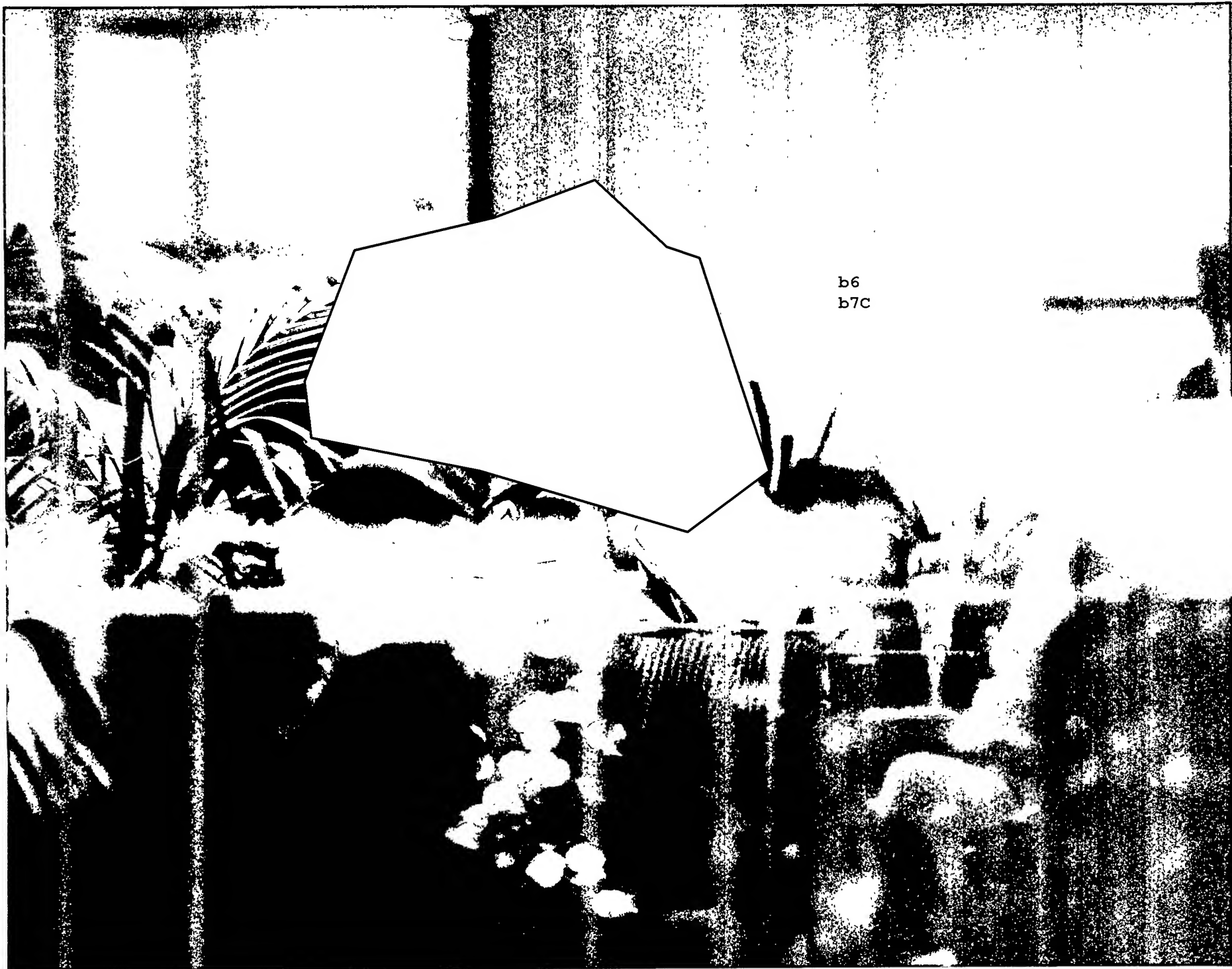
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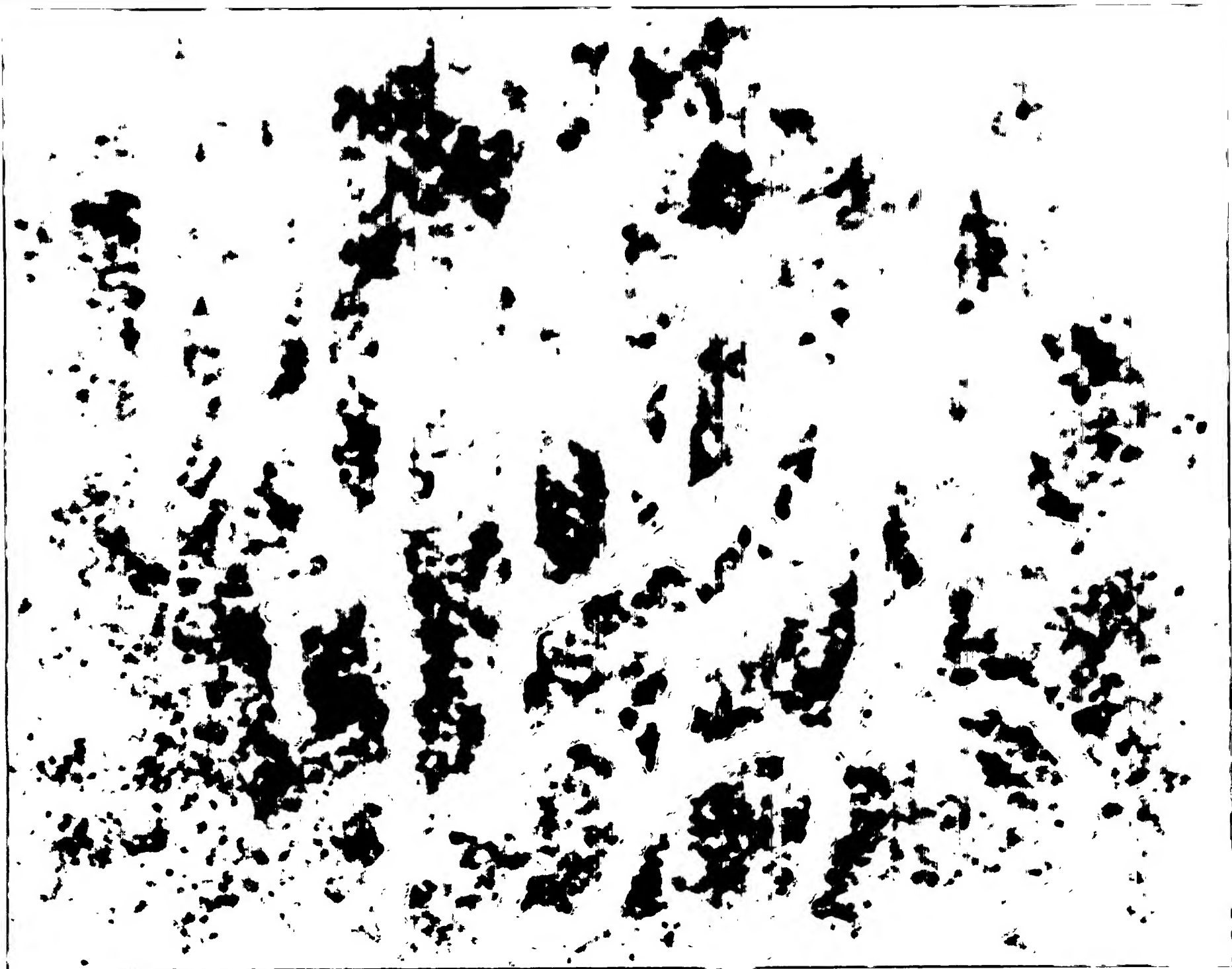
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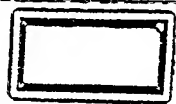
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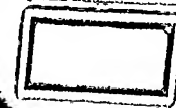
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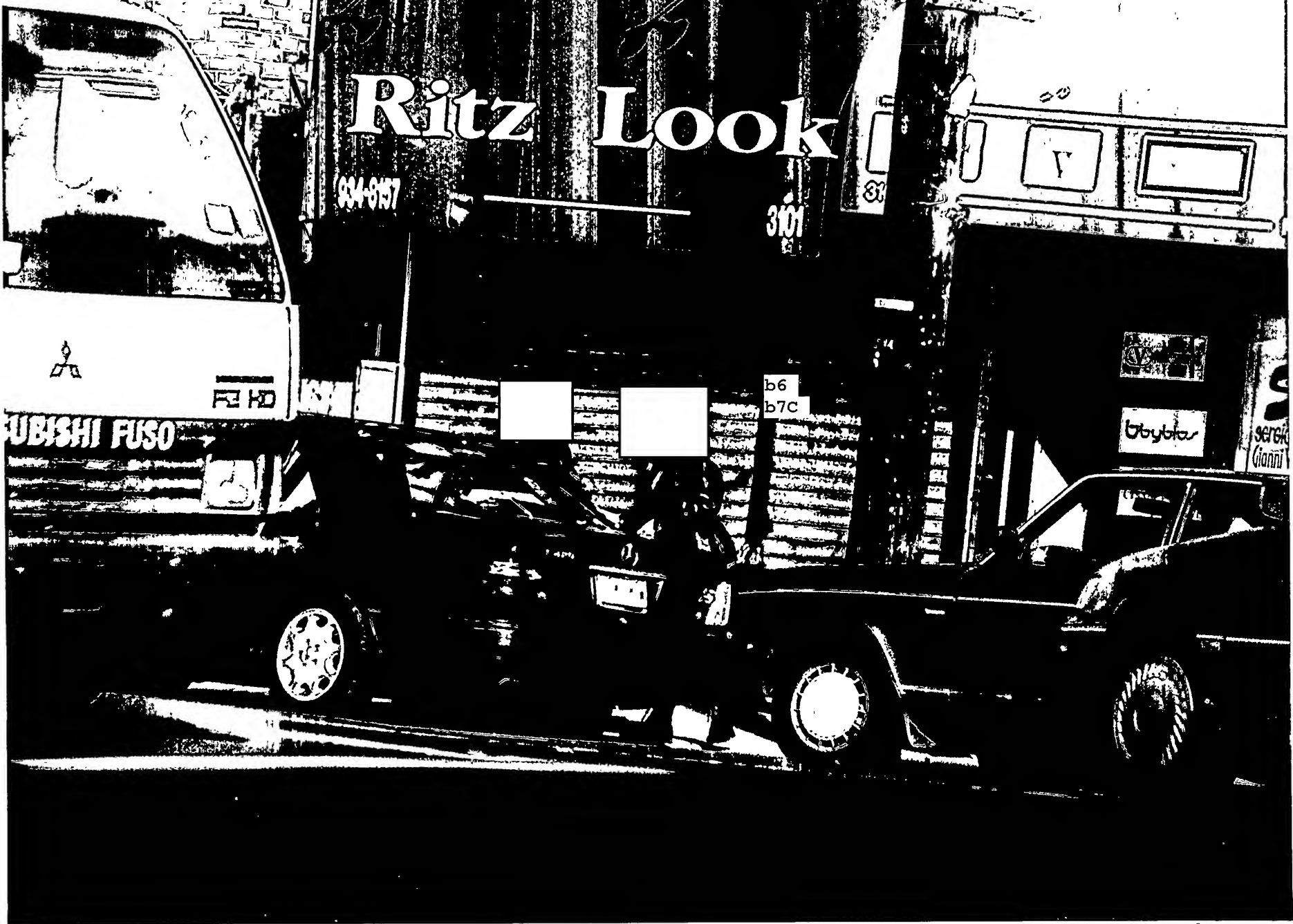
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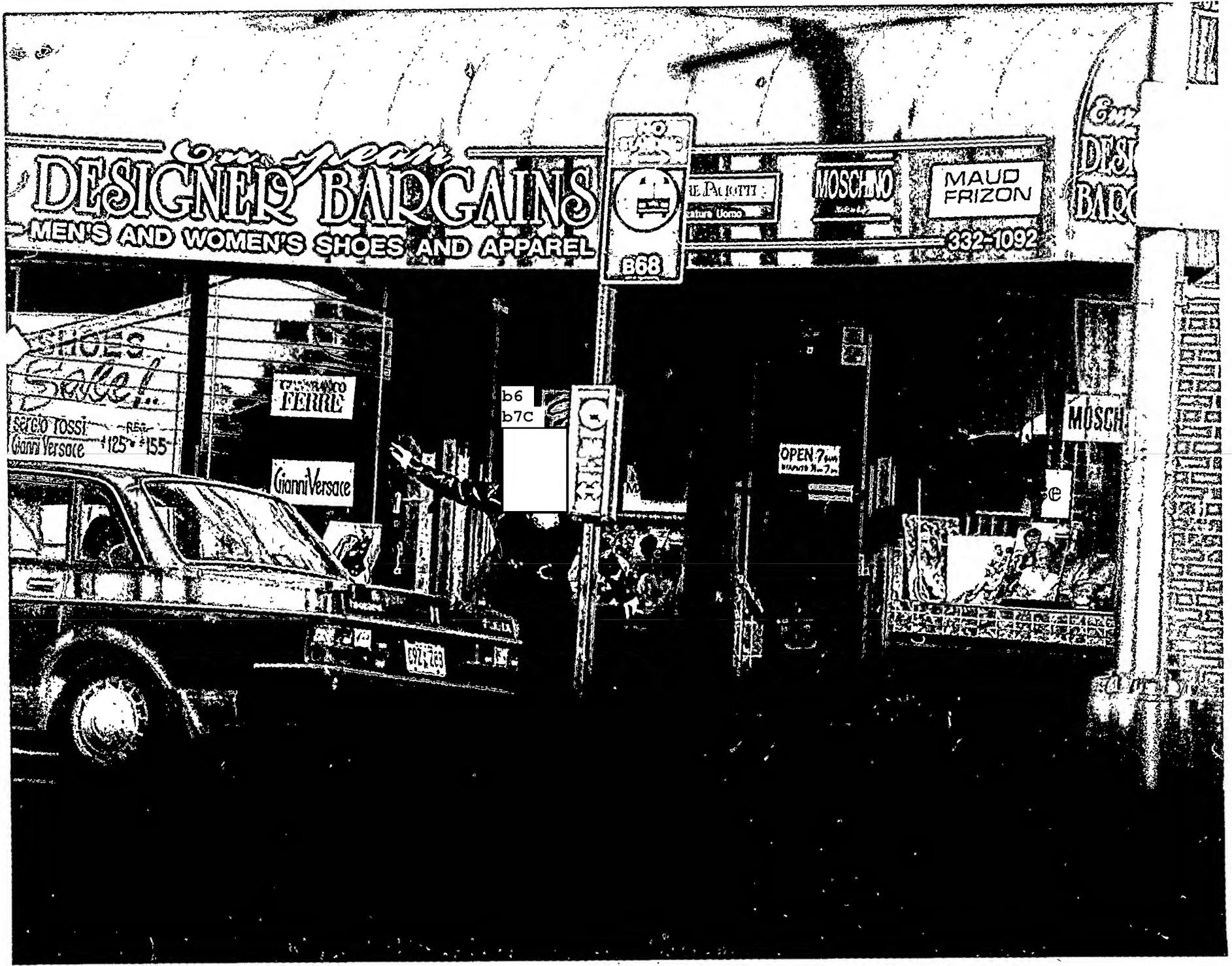
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Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: VK Drankov

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

 invitation letter

Date

6/8/95

Title and Character of Case

I VANTOV

Re-entered  
8/8/95  
Safe 5  
Draw 3  
Barcode E0268370

Date Property Acquired

6/8/95

Source From Which Property Acquired

I VANTOV 501 504 Ave

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☒ Yes ☐ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

Black leather wallet w/ \$457 U.S. currency  
Brown leather documents (case w/ papers)  
AND misc documents

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Reason	Storage						
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Cash removed from black wallet

Date 6/8/95

Title and Character of Case

IVANKOV  
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Date Property Acquired <u>6/8/95</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired <u>IVANKOV - 501 Surf Ave Bklyn</u>
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	See Serial	Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit	Agent Assigned Case
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e) Criminal Procedure.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Property to be Forfeited to the Government			

Description of Property or Exhibit

1 18K Cartier Wristwatch Ser # 820904C

1 Black Radio Watch

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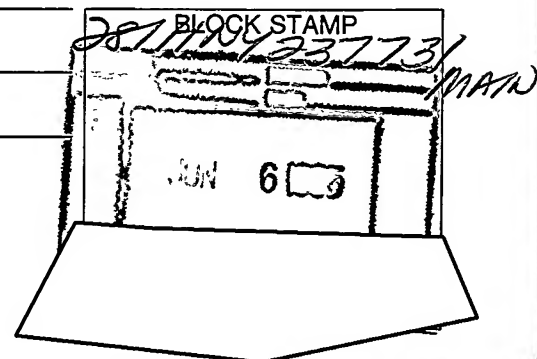
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Title and Character of Case

Vyacheslav K IVANKOV  
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Date Property Acquired 6-8-95  
Source From Which Property Acquired 501 Surf Ave Apt 21P

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Spare bedroom / Study  
Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence

To Be Returned See Serial Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit Agent Assigned Case  
☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1) One black leather card case containing - VISA credit card  
miscellaneous documents and - master card  
business cards, photos - Diners Club Intl.  
American Exp.

2) One black leather wallet containing misc documents, business cards  
2 gold coins, foreign currency, \$1564 in US bills, \$1.46  
in US coins, Diners Club Intl card credit #  
Foreign currency = 56500 rubles/Russian, 5 deutsch mark  
1420 suisse, 15 Argentina, 10000 mille francs, 160 unknown currency

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Package copy of PD 192  
 Contained returned to owner via Army 6-16-95  
 Evidence copy, attached to 302 reflect release of property

Date 6/8/95

Title and Character of Case

IVANKOV  
ECOC

Date Property Acquired

6/8/95

Source From Which Property Acquired

IVANKOV - Apt 501 Surf Ave Bklyn

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

To Be Returned  
☐ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☒ Yes ☐ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1 LOOSE Diamond w/ white wrapper
- 2 LOOSE Diamonds in white wrapper

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Barcode ED 268344*

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Jury 24*

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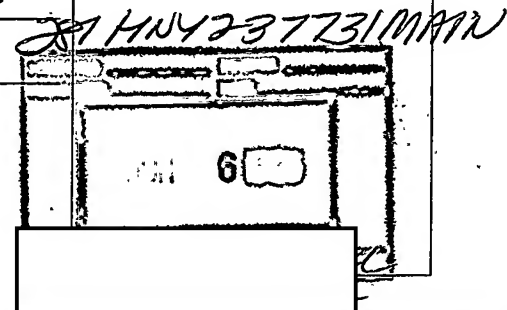
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Title and Character of Case

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Date Property Acquired <u>6/8/95</u>	Source From Which Property Acquired <u>IVANKOV - 501 Surf Ave</u>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <u>Evidence / forfeiture</u>
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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☒ Yes ☐ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
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☐ Yes ☐ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6e.

☐ Yes ☐ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

See Attached FD-597  
Returned to Bureau 6-28-95  
- Fax machine  
- Cartier Pilot Briefcase  
- 2 gym bags - one w/ 6 cell phones 2 beepers, battery  
chargers, voice charging to cell phone  
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Evidence not seen at time of entry

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 13, 18, 28 - Separate Green Sheet

Date 6/8/95

- ☒ General Evidence    ☐ Drug Evidence    ☐ Valuable Evidence  
☐ Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

Title and Character of Case

VYACHESLAV IVANKOV;  
ET AL:  
OC/DI  
EURASIAN OC  
OO:NY

FILE NO. 281H-NY-237731

OO: New York 1B7

Date Acquired

6/8/95

Acquired From:

2742 HARING ST. !1FL. BKLYN, N.Y.

To Be Returned  
☐ Yes ☒ No

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Acquiring Agent  
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☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☒ Yes ☐ No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

One flexible baton, one spotting scope, one personal calendar, one box of copperhead .177 Cal. pellets, one "Pick o matic" and instructionbook, one voice changer, one radio transmitter detector, one blue notebook, one remote mic system, one box of Co2 powerlets, one slim jim, one cable converter, one set of binocs, one immigration folder, one personal check, one set of targets, 3 Co2 pistols, three small boxes of electronic equipt.,

FOR DRUG AND/OR VALUABLE EVIDENCE ONLY - NAMES OF TWO AGENTS INITIALLY VERIFYING AND SEALING:

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Date 6/8/95

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Title and Character of Case

VYACHESLAV IVANKOV:  
ET AL ;  
OC?DI  
EURASIAN OC  
OO:NY

FILE NO. 281H-NY-237731

OO: New York 139

Date Acquired

6/8/95

Acquired From:

2742 HARING ST. 1FL. BKLYN, N.Y.

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Acquiring Agent

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

VARIOUS MEDICAL FOLDERS  
A RED ROPE FOLDER CONTAINING MEDICAL FILES IN  
ALPHABETICAL ORDER  
RECORDS OF INCORPORATION FOR YKK MEDICAL  
TWO 8" x6" ManILA ENVELOPES W/ INSURANCE FORMS  
-MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

EVIDENCE NOT SEEN AT TIME OF ENTRY

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For Use By ECT:

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## Control of General/Drug/Valuable Evidence

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Date 6/12/95

☒ General Evidence ☐ Drug Evidence ☐ Valuable Evidence☐ Special Handling Requirement (i.e., FBI Lab Instructions Re Body Fluid Stains, Whole Blood, etc.)

Title and Character of Case  
V.K. IVANKOV,  
AKA, ET AL;  
OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION  
EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION

FILE NO. 281H-NY-237731

OO: NEW YORK

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Date Acquired

6/8/95

Acquired From:

2nd FLOOR, 378 BERGEN BLVD, FAIRVIEW, NJ

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To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

## Description of Property (Be Specific)

SEE ATTACHED TWO PAGE EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG. ITEMS # 04-1, 04-2, and 05-1 ARE WEAPONS WHICH HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THIS EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG AND ARE INCLUDED ON A SEPARATE FD-192.

NOTE FOR THE ITEM NUMBERS, THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS REFER TO THE ROOM LOCATION (AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWING) AND THE LAST CHARACTERS REFER TO THE NUMBER OF ITEMS TAKEN FROM THAT ROOM.

*Evidence not seen at time of entry*

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# EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG

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LOCATION 378 Bergen Blvd, Fairview, NJ  
 DATE 6/8/95  
 CASE IDENTIFIER 281H-NY-237731  
 PREPARE/ASSISTANTS

PERSONNEL

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	MARKING DIRECT = 0 INDIRECT = 1	PACKAGING METHOD	MISCELLAN COMMENT
01-1	Computer Terminal	01-1					
01-2	disks (Comp)	on top of 01-1	"				
01-3	modem	on top of 01-4	"				
01-4	hard drive	below 01-1	"				
01-5	piece of paper w/ names & figures	T/R drawer of desk next to window	"				
01-6	disks - Comp, 1 box	M/R " " " " " "	"				
01-7	" " " " 1 box	" " " " " "	"				
01-8	" " " " 1 box	" " " " " "	"				
01-9	hard drive w/ keyboard	below desk next to window					
02-1	Sharp JX Printer	top of file cab	"				
02-2	UMAZ Max Printer Copier	desk next to wall	"				
02-3	Portable PC	" " " " " "	"				
02-4	Lap Top Computer	desk next to window	"				
02-5	Exp Compact disc/CD-ROM	" " " " " "	"				
02-6	Toshiba 3.5" disc drive	" " " " " "	"				
02-7	discs	" " " " " "	"				
05-2	Address book	back shelves	"				
05-3	3 Armored hats, ski mask,	corner next to back	"				
"	& 1 plastic bag	shelves	"				
05-4	k-30 inserts, Armor plate, 4	back shelves	"				
05-5	1 white T-Shirt, 1 pair black gloves	cooler	"				
02-8	floppy discs	desk next to window					
02-9	bank statements and	box of floor	"				
"	other financial records	"	"				
CR-1	business cards	shelves					

# EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG

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LOCATION 378 Bergen Blvd, Fairview, NJ  
 DATE 6/8/95  
 CASE IDENTIFIER 281A-NY-237731  
 PREPARED/ASSISTANTS

PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND	RECOVERED BY	PHOTO	MARKING DIRECT = D INDIRECT = I	PACKAGING METHOD	MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS
03-1	box of paid invoices & bank statements for West Service	filing cabinet, T/D	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>				
03-2	box of check books & hard disk	book case / desk top					
04-3	box w/ prescription medication	shelves					
04-4	booklet: Law Enforcement	shelves					
04-5	video products, catalog						
04-5	booklet re lock picking, Hoover Investigations	shelves					
04-6	3x6 color photos	shelves					
04-7	calendar & address book	shelves					
03-3	box of documents & 3.5" disks	desk top					
02-10	box of financial documents	filing cabinet					
02-11	" " " " " "	book shelf					
02-12	" " " " " "	plastic bins on wall					
02-13	bag of Day/Week binder	P.C. carry bag					
04-8	misc. paperwork (Abelis)	near credenza					
04-9	misc. receipts & paperwork	desk, w/ drawer					
04-10	lock pick, deposit box, cassette tapes	briefcase					
04-11	binder / ledger	desk top					
RR-01	hard drive	" "					
RR-2	bag w/ Rolodex, phone msgs, fax log, contract	desk & credenza					
RR-3	fax machine	credenza					
RR-4	Printer - Alps LSX 1600	top of filing cabinet					
RR-5	Smith Corona Transwriter	behind security desk					

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Date 6/12/95

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## Title and Character of Case

V.K. IVANKOV,  
AKA, ET AL;  
OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION  
EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION

FILE NO. 281H-NY-237731

OO: NEW YORK

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Date Acquired

6/8/95

Acquired From:

2nd FLOOR, 378 BERGEN BLVD, FAIRVIEW NJ

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

## Description of Property (Be Specific)

1. SIG SAUER 9mm PISTOL, SN U 502 933 WITH ONE FULLY LOADED 15 ROUND MAGAZINE AND ONE COMPLETELY EMPTY 15 ROUND MAGAZINE. (NOTE THIS WAS ITEM # 04-1 ON THE EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG.)
2. BRIXIA ARMS MODEL 92 ARMY 8mm WITH ONE MAGAZINE CONTAINING SIX ROUNDS (NOTE THIS WAS ITEM # 04-2 ON THE EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG.)
3. DAISY POWERLINE MODEL 500 CO<sub>2</sub> .177 cal SN 3M 04393. (NOTE THIS WAS ITEM # 05-1 ON THE EVIDENCE RECOVERY LOG.)

*Evidence not seen at time of entry*

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## Control of General/Drug/Valuable Evidence

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Title and Character of Case

VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV  
OC/EEOC

FILE NO. 281H-NY-23773/

OO: NY 1B12

Date Acquired

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Acquired From:

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To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Acquiring Agent

Case Agent

☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No Property To Be Forfeited To The U.S. Government

Description of Property (Be Specific)

1 MC-60 TDK MICRO CASSETTE TAPE

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Title and Character of Case:

IVANKOV, VYACHESLAV  
BAGDASARYAN, RAFIK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:

Date Entered

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ONE MINI NAGRA TAPE CONTAINING CONVERSATION BETWEEN [ ] AND

Barcode: E0854865 Location: ELSUR1

12/13/1995

For valuables and/or narcotics evidence only

Name of Sealing Official:

Name of Witnessing Official:

Case Number: 281H-NY-237731

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IVANKOV, VYACHESLAV  
BAGDASARYAN, RAFIK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

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Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:

Date Entered

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ONE MAXELL C90 AUDIO CASSETTE  
Barcode: E0855554 Location: ELSUR1

02/13/1996

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For valuables and/or narcotics evidence only

Name of Sealing Official:

Name of Witnessing Official:

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Case Number: 281H-NY-237731

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IVANKOV, VYACHESLAV  
BAGDASARYAN, RAFIK

Date Property Acquired: 03/15/1996  
Source from which Property Acquired:  
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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

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Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:  
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1 C-90 MAXELL AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE  
Barcode: E0857110 Location: ELSUR1

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For valuables and/or narcotics evidence only

Name of Sealing Official:

Name of Witnessing Official:

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BAGDASARYAN, RAFIK

Date Property Acquired: Source from which Property Acquired:

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

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Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:  
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1-MAXELL MICROCASSETTE TAPE  
Barcode: E0857255 Location: ELSUR1

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Name of Witnessing Official:

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Anticipated Disposition: Acquired By: Case Agent:

Grand Jury Material - NO (Disseminate only pursuant to Rule 6(e))

Description of Property:

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ONE MC-60 RADIO SHACK MICROCASSETTE  
Barcode: E0857527 Location: ELSUR1

04/05/1996

For valuables and/or narcotics evidence only

Name of Sealing Official:

Name of Witnessing Official:

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# FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

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From: FBIHQ  
(Name of Office)

Subject: 281H-NEW  
VYACHESLAV IVANKOV AKA "YAPANCHIK"  
ET AL

UC/DI - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Special Handling Instructions: PLEASE HAND CARRY

Originator's Name: [Redacted]

Telephone: EXT. 3075

Originator's Facsimile Number: 202-324-1367

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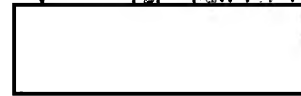
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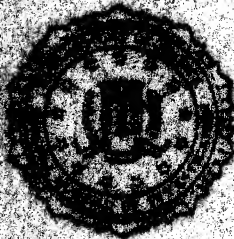
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☐ Secret  
☒ Confidential  
☐ Sensitive  
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From: FBIHQ OC/DRUG BRANCH

(Name of Office)

Subject: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV AKA "YAPONCHIK"  
RAFIK BAGDASARYAN ET AL  
OC/DI - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION  
281 H - HQ - 1042689

Special Handling Instructions:

RUSSIAN VISA INFORMATION FOR IVANKOV ATTACHED  
INFO ON BAGDASARYAN'S CURRENT ACTIVITIES. ADDITIONAL  
PHOTOGRAPH TO FOLLOW. NOTE FILE #

Originator's Name: [REDACTED]

Telephone: 3095

Originator's Facsimile Number: (202) 324-8161

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NOTE IVANKOV'S USE OF 2/2/90  
OR 1/2/90 DOB

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FROM MOSCOW 33989

IN THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASE OF  
SUSPECTED DRUG KINGPIN RAFAEL (RAFIK) BAGDASARYAN, A

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THE DIPLOMAT, [REDACTED] (DPOB  
UNKNOWN), CAME TO THE CONSULAR SECTION TWICE IN LATE  
NOVEMBER CLAIMING THAT HIS [REDACTED] WAS  
TOO SICK TO COME IN PERSON TO RETRIEVE HIS PASSPORT.

[REDACTED] SHOWED CONOFFS AN OF-156 IN [REDACTED]

NAME DATED SEPTEMBER 14 AND IDENTICAL IN CONTENT TO  
THE ONE BAGDASARYAN SENT IN ON OCTOBER 15 (BUT MINUS  
THE PHOTOS WHICH CONOFFS HAVE USED TO IDENTIFY

BAGDASARYAN IN THE PAST). [REDACTED] ALSO PRESENTED

THE ORIGINAL OF [REDACTED] INVITATION

RA, SIGNED BY [REDACTED] 1008 APRIL 19.

[REDACTED]

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URGENT 11/22/91

URGENT RETURN OF PASSPORTS, AND OFFERED TO SET UP  
APPOINTMENT FOR [REDACTED] IF HE WISHED.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PASSPORT, HE  
RECEIVED B-1 VISAS ON NOVEMBER 27, 1990 AND JUNE  
1991 (THE LATTER VISA EXPIRED JUNE 2, 1992). INS  
RECORDS SHOW THAT HE ENTERED THE U.S. MARCH 5, 1991,  
MAY 11, 1991, AND OCTOBER 19, 1991. POST DOES NOT  
HAVE RECORDS OF HIS EARLIER APPLICATIONS.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO  
INFORMED ASD THAT CHRIS LEVON COMPANY OF LOS  
ANGELES, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED]  
ORIGINALLY INVITED BAGDASARYAN, IS INVOLVED IN  
INSURANCE FRAUD (ASD EXPECTS FURTHER CLARIFICATION),

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOTH SPENT TIME IN PRISON FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KODKO FOR ROBBERY AND PETROV FOR ROBBERY AND  
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Date 1/4/93

From : SA [redacted] (C-6)

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Subject: VYATCHESLAV IVANKOV, aka ET AL.:  
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Attached for inclusion in above case file are the following:

1. 302 dated 2/12/90
2. 302 dated 2/12/90
3. 302 dated 3/28/89

[redacted] All of above are from [redacted] captioned "[redacted]  
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Date of transcription 2/12/90

On [redacted] aka [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] by SA [redacted]. [redacted] was interviewed pursuant to a cooperation agreement he has executed with both the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. On this date he furnished the following information.

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Investigation on [redacted] at [redacted] File # [redacted] -236  
by SA [redacted] /wam. *Wam* Date dictated 2/12/90

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/12/90

On [redacted] aka [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted].  
[redacted] The interview was conducted at the [redacted] is being interviewed pursuant to a cooperation agreement executed by him, with both the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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by SA [redacted] /wam Date dictated 2/12/90

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/28/89

On [redacted] interviewed by SA's [redacted] aka [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] at the Eastern District of New York. AUSA [redacted] was also present. An FD302 of the complete interview is being prepared, but this FD302 addresses only the [redacted]

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Investigation on [redacted] at [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] *[Signature]*

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ON DECEMBER 10, 1992, NEW YORK CONTACTED AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

HAD BEEN A SUBJECT IN THE [REDACTED] CASE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BERN, [REDACTED] WAS CONVICTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR NUMEROUS DRUG RELATED MURDERS AND [REDACTED]

. AUSA [REDACTED] HAS

INTERPOSED NO OBJECTION TO AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] REGARDING

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] IN

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPES, FBIHQ ADVISED THAT IT HAS STRONG

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FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT BERN, SWITZERLAND, CAPTIONED SUBJECT VYACHESLAV IVANKOV AND RAFIK BAGDASARYAN HAD ENTERED THE UNITED STATES TO [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 10, 1992, NEW YORK CONTACTED AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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CASE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BERN, [REDACTED]

WAS CONVICTED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPES, FBIHQ ADVISED THAT IT HAS STRONG  
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RE FACSIMILE TO DENVER AND RECEIVING OFFICES DATED  
DECEMBER 23, 1992.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ADVISED THAT ON DECEMBER 24, 1992, MOSCOW POLICE ARRESTED RAFAIK  
BAFIK' BAGDASARYAN, DATE OF BIRTH JUNE 4, 1992, AND THREE  
ASSOCIATES. BAGDASARYAN WILL BE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF FALSE  
DOCUMENTS (PASSPORTS). BAGDASARYAN'S ASSOCIATES WERE CHARGED  
WITH POSSESSION OF WEAPONS (INCLUDING A SUBMACHINE GUN) AND DRUG  
MATERIAL. MOSCOW POLICE ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS WERE ALSO IN  
POSSESSION OF A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING THE 1991  
UNSOLVED MURDER OF EFIM LASKIN. LASKIN, A WELL KNOWN AND  
POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AND GERMAN RUSSIAN CRIMINAL  
COMMUNITY WAS MURDERED IN MUNICH, GERMANY IN 1991.

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FBIHQ HAS OBTAINED A SPRING 1992 PHOTOGRAPH OF IVANKOV, AND  
IVANKOV'S ORIGINAL FALSIFIED VISA APPLICATION. IVANKOV'S  
FINGERPRINT CARD FURNISHED BY THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR,

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AND A COPY OF IVANKOV'S VISA APPLICATION WERE PROVIDED TO RECEIVING OFFICES BY FACSIMILE ON DECEMBER 23, 1992. COPIES OF IVANKOV'S PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE SENT TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

DENVER DIVISION.

DENVER IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE (USING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED ON IVANKOV) WHETHER IVANKOV IS AT OR USING THE DENVER LOCATIONS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED BY TELEPHONE NUMBER.

NEW YORK DIVISION.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY INTERVIEW

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NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE FBI HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AS IT COULD JEOPARDIZE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
DISCLOSURE OF IVANKOV'S NAME TO [REDACTED] IS LEFT TO NEW YORK'S

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DISCRETION. (NOTE: A BUSINESS LETTER FROM [REDACTED] ON

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BAGDASARYAN'S BEHALF WAS RECEIVED AT AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW CONCERNING BAGDASARYAN'S FAILED EFFORTS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES.) NEW YORK IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY PURSUE ADDITIONAL LEADS FROM IVANKOV'S VISA APPLICATION IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN LOCATING IVANKOV.

BASED UPON THE FACT THAT BOTH IVANKOV AND BAGDASARYAN HAVE REPORTEDLY SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN SOVIET PRISON IN CONNECTION WITH SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF BAGDASARYAN'S RECENT ARREST IN MOSCOW, AND THE REPORTED PURPOSE OF IVANKOV'S FRAUDULENT ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED RELATED TO POSSIBLE INADVERTENT CONTACT WITH IVANKOV.

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Date 1/3/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED])  
 EAMLU, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (281H-HQ-1042689) (P) (C-6)

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 RAFIK BAGDASARYAN, ET AL.;  
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REBUTEL 12/09/92, BU facsimile dated 12/22/92  
 captioned as above and telcall of 12/22/92 between SSA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] FBIHQ and SA [REDACTED] NYO.

Enclosed for FBIHQ per referenced telcall are  
 photocopies of FD 302's dated 3/28/89 and 2/12/90 which were  
 included in NY file [REDACTED] captioned "[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] ET AL; ITSP- TOP THIEF TARGET; OO:NY".

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SSA [ ] (NEW YORK); SSA [ ] (SAN FRANCISCO).

SUBJECT: VYATCHESLAV IVANKOV AKA "YAPACHNIK", RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DI-EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FBI DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1992. TITLE CHANGED  
TO REFLECT CHANGE IN THE SPELLING OF VYATCHESLAV.

LEGAT, BONN ADVISED FBIHQ BY TELCAL THAT SOURCE INFORMATION  
OBTAINED THROUGH THE [REDACTED]

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BONN ADVISED THAT BAGDASARYAN WAS GOING TO VISIT [REDACTED]  
IN LOS ANGELES.

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT, FBIHQ RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM  
RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AND  
INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT IVANKOV, A RUSSIAN CRIME BOSS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE AMERICAN  
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW REPORTED THAT AT LEAST THREE TIMES IN OCTOBER  
1992, THEY PREVENTED BAGDASARYAN FROM FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING A  
VISA FOR THE UNITED STATES.

REGARDING THE REFERENCED FACSIMILE, RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD  
NOTE THAT THE INTERPOL MOSCOW REPORTS THE INTENDED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING  
LISTED COMPANY NAMES WERE USED ON FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS TO THE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW AS THEY RELATED TO BAGDASARYAN'S AND  
[REDACTED] EFFORTS TO GAIN ENTRY FOR  
BAGDASARYAN AND OTHERS TO THE UNITED STATES:

[REDACTED] IMPERIAL DIAMOND CO., LOS ANGELES,  
CA 90013, TELEPHONE# 213-626-3353; [REDACTED] ROBERT  
PALLAS, MD INC., 958 N. VERMONT AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029,  
TELEPHONE# 213-626-3353; [REDACTED] HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ  
CHIROPRACTIC CORP., 3487 M. 6TH ST., #404, LOS ANGELES, CA,

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TELEPHONE# 213-385-4202; [REDACTED] WESTERN MEDICAL  
CLINIC, 270 N. CANON DR., #1201, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210,  
TELEPHONE# 213-667-0071; [REDACTED] LANN LAW OFFICES, 3350  
WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 378 LOS ANGELES, CA 90018, TELEPHONE#  
213-381-1300. THESE FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS ORIGINATED PRIMARILY  
FROM THE [REDACTED]:  
DETROIT DIVISION.

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DETROIT IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION THAT  
COULD PROVIDE FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A [REDACTED] HOWEVER,  
NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA HAS BEEN OBTAINED.  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO  
ATTEMPT IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
ANY OF THE LISTED LOS ANGELES BUSINESSES HAVE COME TO THE PRIOR  
ATTENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION  
TO FURTHER IDENTIFY IVANKOV'S REPORTED DRUG TRAFFICKING  
ASSOCIATES IN SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]  
NEW YORK DIVISION.

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NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION, CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND  
PAST DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO USE ITS DISCRETION IN MENTIONING IVANKOV  
AND/OR BAGDASARYAN TO [REDACTED] NEW YORK SA [REDACTED] AND  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TUCSON, ARIZONA CAN  
PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] AND MAY BE ABLE TO  
ASSIST IN LOCATING HIM.

FBIHQ.

EFFORTS CONTINUE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAGDASARYAN AND  
IVANKOV AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM RUSSIAN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AND THE [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI (281H-HQ-1042689)

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SAC, San Francisco (6)

VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV  
ET AL  
OC/DI - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Enclosed for receiving offices are photographs of  
copies of a fingerprint card and visa application for:

Vyacheslav Kirillovich Ivankov  
aka "Yaponchik" of Japanese  
D.O.B. 1-2-40 and  
D.O.B. 2/2/40.

The enclosed items were obtained through American  
Embassy Moscow.

The photograph of Ivankov was an amateur photo taken in  
the spring of 1992. Negatives are included for Denver and New  
York.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER 31, 1992, AND BUREAU  
FACSIMILE TO DENVER AND RECEIVING OFFICES, DECEMBER 23, 1992.

ON [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT

THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S (USA'S) OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (EDNY), BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (NY).

[REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF  
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WAS ATTEMPTED AT

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WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A MESSAGE WAS LEFT AT THE RESIDENCE OF

TO IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT THE NYO TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW.

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WAS NOT INFORMED AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS

INFORMATION.

SEEMED TO BE TAKEN ABACK AT THIS

INFORMATION AND ADMITTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THIS ON THE STREET

BUT THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE. WHEN

WAS QUESTIONED AS

TO THE NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE US AND POSSIBLE REASONS

FOR THE CONTRACT HIT,

ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT

DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE US OR RUSSIA.

DID ADMIT THAT WHEN HE HAD HEARD THIS RUMOR THAT HE

WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM, HE ALSO HEARD THAT THE CONTRACT WAS

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ORDERED BY AN ASSOCIATE OF HIS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA. [REDACTED] WAS FURTHER QUESTIONED ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THIS ASSOCIATE AND THE NATURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO CONTINUE THE INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO INFORM HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF HIS CONTACT WITH THE FBI AND THAT [REDACTED] WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL BACK. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES LATER, [REDACTED] DID CALL THE NYO AND STATED THAT HIS CLIENT WAS A LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN BUT THAT HE WOULD TAKE ALL OF THIS INFORMATION PROVIDED SERIOUSLY AND ADVISE HIS CLIENT. [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED NEW YORK THAT HIS CLIENT WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SHOULD THIS INTERVIEW TRANSPIRE, HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF ITS OUTCOME.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, DIV II (281H-HQ-1042689) (P)

Date 2/2/93

From : SA [REDACTED] (C-6)

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Attached for inclusion in above case file are the following:

1. LETTER FROM "RUSSIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY OFFICIALS" PROVIDED TO FORMER SA [REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND MGK AND NEWTEL CORPORATIONS.

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[REDACTED] Several Items attached for your  
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① Attached is information delivered  
to us (FBIHQ) by former SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from "Russian law enforcement & security  
officials." NOTE PAGE 3 which

seems to lump IVANKOV with MGK +  
NEWTEL which are involved in the  
money laundering investigations off  
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This info was  
offered to [redacted]  
for presentation to  
OE authorities in US  
by Security officials in  
Russia per [redacted]

Dear Sirs.

As a follow up of our talks held in Moscow we forward you  
some information which may be of certain relevance.

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In case the information is of interest for appropriate  
agencies we will be able to furnish description of those persons

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who presented themselves as americans and performed all technical part of the operations.

2. This is to inform you of the three professionals we have previously talked about:

- Vyatcheslav (Slava) Kirillovitch Ivan'kov, russian, born 1940 in Moscow, USSR national, (nickname "Japontchik" - Japanese);

These subjects, as far as we know, are now in Los Angeles to execute a requested assassination of unknown person or persons.

The first two are people of high reputation in criminal milieu, the last one is an executive (soldier).

Our request as of these persons is the same as for the point 1.

Best regards.

[Redacted]

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**Additional Information Concerning  
Russian Organized Crime Activity in the United States**

On [Redacted] the source of the information contained in the fax  
received on [Redacted] telephoned with some more recent information concerning the  
matters set forth in the fax.

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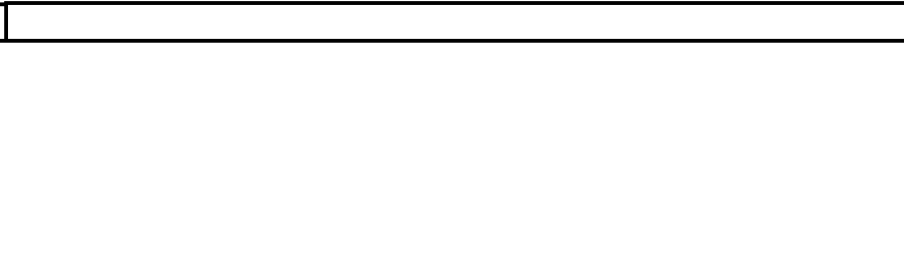
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SUBJECT: VYATCHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK", RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DI-EURASIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER 31, 1992, AND BUREAU  
FACSIMILE TO DENVER AND RECEIVING OFFICES, DECEMBER 23, 1992.

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ON [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT  
THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S (USA'S) OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (EDNY), BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (NY).

[REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]  
FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

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CONTACTED THE NEW YORK

OFFICE (NYO) AND ADVISED THAT VYATCHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA  
"YAPONCHIK", IS WELL KNOWN IN SOVIET ORGANIZED CRIME CIRCLES  
AND HAD ALREADY ENTERED THE US AND WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE LOS  
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AREA. [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

WAS ATTEMPTED AT [REDACTED] NY,

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A MESSAGE WAS LEFT AT THE RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT THE NYO TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW.

LATER THAT SAME DAY, [REDACTED]

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FURTHER ADVISED THAT PRINCIPALS IN THIS POSSIBLE HOMICIDE WERE RAFIK BAGDASARYAN AND VYATCHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK". VARSHAVSKY WAS NOT INFORMED AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION. [REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE TAKEN ABACK AT THIS INFORMATION AND ADMITTED THAT HE HAD HEARD THIS ON THE STREET BUT THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE. WHEN [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED AS TO THE NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE US AND POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE CONTRACT HIT, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE US OR RUSSIA.

[REDACTED] DID ADMIT THAT WHEN HE HAD HEARD THIS RUMOR THAT HE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM, HE ALSO HEARD THAT THE CONTRACT WAS ORDERED BY AN ASSOCIATE OF HIS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA. [REDACTED] WAS FURTHER QUESTIONED ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF THIS ASSOCIATE AND THE NATURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO CONTINUE THE INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO INFORM HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] OF HIS CONTACT WITH THE FBI AND THAT

[REDACTED] WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL BACK. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES  
LATER, [REDACTED] DID CALL THE NYO AND STATED THAT HIS CLIENT WAS  
A LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN BUT THAT HE WOULD TAKE ALL OF THIS  
INFORMATION PROVIDED SERIOUSLY AND ADVISE HIS CLIENT. [REDACTED]  
ALSO INFORMED NEW YORK THAT HIS CLIENT WAS [REDACTED]

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SHOULD THIS INTERVIEW TRANSPIRE, HEADQUARTERS WILL BE  
IMMEDIATELY APPRISED OF ITS OUTCOME.

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On [redacted] SA [redacted] met with [redacted] who furnished the following information:

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[redacted] described by source as a native of [redacted] approximately [redacted] years of age, [redacted]

[redacted] was residing with [redacted]

Source has not spoken with [redacted]

[redacted] Source has [redacted]

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS; OO: FBIHQ.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPES, DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1992, AND DECEMBER  
31, 1992, AND FBIHQ FACSIMILE, DATED DECEMBER 23, 1992.

FOR INFORMATION OF DIVISIONS NOT RECEIVING PRIOR  
COMMUNICATIONS IN CAPTIONED MATTER, THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF  
THE INTERIOR ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS VYACHESLAV IVANKOV AND  
RAFIK BAGDASARYAN WERE ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES AND WERE  
REPORTEDLY IN THE UNITED STATES TO COMMIT A MURDER. IT WAS  
FURTHER INDICATED THAT THE INTENDED VICTIM COULD BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE RUSSIAN  
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR BELIEVES, [REDACTED]

FBIHQ ADVISED THAT IVANKOV WAS IN CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS AT  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND THAT BAGDASARYAN WAS IN  
CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

BOTH TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE DENVER

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METROPOLITAN AREA.

ON DECEMBER 31, 1992, FBIHQ ADVISED THAT MOSCOW POLICE  
HAD ARRESTED BAGDASARYAN ON DECEMBER 24, 1992 ALONG WITH THREE  
OF HIS ASSOCIATES. BAGDASARYAN WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF  
FALSE DOCUMENTS. HIS ASSOCIATES WERE CHARGED WITH [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW POLICE REPORTED THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE IN POSSESSION OF  
A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING A 1991 UNSOLVED MURDER  
OF EFIM LASHIN, A WELL KNOWN CRIME FIGURE, WHO WAS MURDERED AT  
MUNICH, GERMANY.

RECORDS OF [REDACTED] ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO  
INDICATE THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO

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PURSUANT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENA, DENVER OBTAINED  
THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION ALONG WITH TOLL  
RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] FOR THE PERIOD  
[REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED] DENVER OBTAINED A COURT ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF PEN REGISTERS ON [REDACTED]

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SINCE NOVEMBER, 1992 THE DENVER SOG HAS MADE REGULAR  
CHECKS OF [REDACTED] COLORADO AND  
[REDACTED] COLORADO. NO  
SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION RESULTED. A [REDACTED]  
BEARING COLORADO [REDACTED] WAS REGULARLY  
OBSERVED AT [REDACTED] THIS VEHICLE IS

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REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORADO. ON

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[REDACTED] WAS PARKED AT [REDACTED]

DENVER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE U. S. IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) AND HAS REQUESTED INS FILES FOR

BOTH [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS AND PEN REGISTER  
ACTIVITY INDICATES NUMEROUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED FROM [REDACTED]

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CONSIDER IDENTIFYING RESPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS  
AND OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE.:

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS WITHIN RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AND CONDUCT INDICES AND LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ, DENVER, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE DIVISION AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

CLEVELAND DIVISION AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

DENVER DIVISION AT DENVER, COLORADO:

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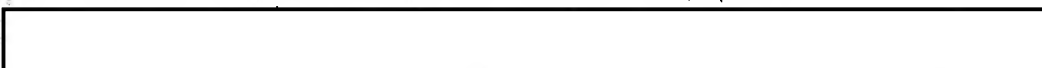
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:



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LOS ANGELES IS ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE REGISTERED  
OWNER OF A [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] LICENSE [REDACTED] AND  
TO CONDUCT INDICES AND LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS REGARDING THE  
INDIVIDUAL.

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NEWARK DIVISION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY:

[REDACTED]

NEW YORK DIVISION AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

[REDACTED]

MIAMI DIVISION AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DI - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE SAN FRANCISCO  
DIVISION HAS CONDUCTED LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER  
IDENTIFY SUBJECT IVANKOV'S REPORTED DRUG TRAFFICKING  
ASSOCIATES IN SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]  
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A CHECK OF PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]:

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BIRTH - [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]  
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NUMBER [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (X). RECORDS LIST [REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS AS  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER  
[REDACTED] IS MARRIED TO (X) [REDACTED]  
NEE [REDACTED] (X).

RECORDS HAVE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING

[REDACTED]:  
(X) [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WEIGHT - [REDACTED] LBS, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER  
[REDACTED] MARRIED, [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT

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NUMBER [REDACTED] (X). RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT ADDRESSES FOR

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TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS WELL KNOWN IN [REDACTED]

AS WELL AS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. THE SAN FRANCISCO  
DIVISION IS IN A POSITION TO CONTACT [REDACTED] ON THIS MATTER,  
AS WELL AS MATTERS NOT RELATED TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
SHOULD CONTACT WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BE  
NECESSARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

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INVESTIGATIONS; OO: FBIHQ.

REVIEW OF THE HILL-DONNLEY CROSS REFERENCE DIRECTORY FOR  
THE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AREA DATED JANUARY 93, REVEALS TELEPHONE

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NUMBER (702) 791-7111 AS THE MAIN SWITCHBOARD FOR THE MIRAGE HOTEL/CASINO, 3400 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. THE MIRAGE IS A FAIRLY NEW RESORT/HOTEL ON THE "STRIP" IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HAS OVER 3,000 ROOMS. IT IS THE SISTER HOTEL OF THE GOLDEN NUGGET WHICH IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS. BOTH ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE GOLDEN NUGGET CORPORATION. A THIRD HOTEL OWNED BY THIS CORPORATION IS LOCATED IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES FROM LAS VEGAS.

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC-DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO: FBIHQ.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 18, 1993.

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ON FEBRUARY 20, 1993, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHESAPEAKE  
AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND, COCKEYSVILLE,  
MARYLAND, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

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ON FEBRUARY 24, 1993, IA [REDACTED] CAUSED A  
SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE RECORDS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE  
(MSP), STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE,  
MARYLAND, AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THEIR FILES CONTAINED NO  
RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1993, THE COMPUTERIZED FILES OF THE MOTOR  
VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION (MVA), GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, WERE  
REVIEWED BY IA [REDACTED] AND REVEALED NO MARYLAND  
DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR A [REDACTED] THERE WAS A MARYLAND  
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OBTAINED HER DRIVER'S LICENSE ON [REDACTED] AND IT EXPIRES

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REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(305) 931-8600 - WAIKIKI OCEANFRONT, 18801 COLLINS  
AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

MIAMI INDICES WAS SEARCHED REGARDING WAIKIKI OCEANFRONT  
WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS.

MIAMI FILE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED] AKA;

[REDACTED] AKA; ET AL; NARCOTIC MATTER; OO: MIAMI,"

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DATED 3/29/88, REFLECTS THAT (305) 931-8600, SUBSCRIBED TO BY  
WAIKIKI OCEANFRONT, 18801 COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH,  
FLORIDA, APPEARED ON THE TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS OF SUBJECT

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

CAPTIONED " [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL; RICO (A); OO: MIAMI," DATED  
11/25/81 - 12/14/81, REFLECTS THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER (305) 931-  
8600, SUBSCRIBED TO BY WAIKIKI RESORT MOTEL, 18801 COLLINS  
AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, WAS CALLED IN THIS CASE.

MIAMI FILE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED " [REDACTED] ; DEA  
FUGITIVE (B); OO: MIAMI," DATED 2/11/85, REFLECTS THAT  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (305) 931-8600 SUBSCRIBED TO BY WAIKIKI  
MOTEL, 18801 COLLINS AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, WAS CALLED

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MIAMI INVESTIGATION COMPLETE.

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## PRECEDENCE:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 2/5/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: CID, OC/DO SECTION 2, EUROPEAN ASIAN UNIT,  
 SSA [redacted])

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (166B-BN-11515)

SUBJECT : VYASHESLAV IVANKOV, aka "YAPONCHIK";  
 RAFIK BAGDASARYAN; ET AL;  
 ORGANIZED CRIME/DRUG INVESTIGATION -  
 EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION;

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Re FBIHQ teletypes to Denver 11/25/92 and 12/31/92.

Enclosed for Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco is one photograph each of RAFIK BAGDASARYAN.

Re Butel of 12/31/92 reported the arrest of RAFIK BAGDASARYAN in Moscow on 12/24/92. As it is not known how long he will be incarcerated, Bonn is providing the enclosed 1991 photograph of BAGDASARYAN to the recipient offices for information purposes only. The photograph was taken in the summer of 1991 while BAGDASARYAN was staying at the St. George Clinic in Bad Albing, Germany. He was there in the company of another Russian Organized Crime figure, EFIM LASKIN who was a victim of a gangland execution in Munich that same year.

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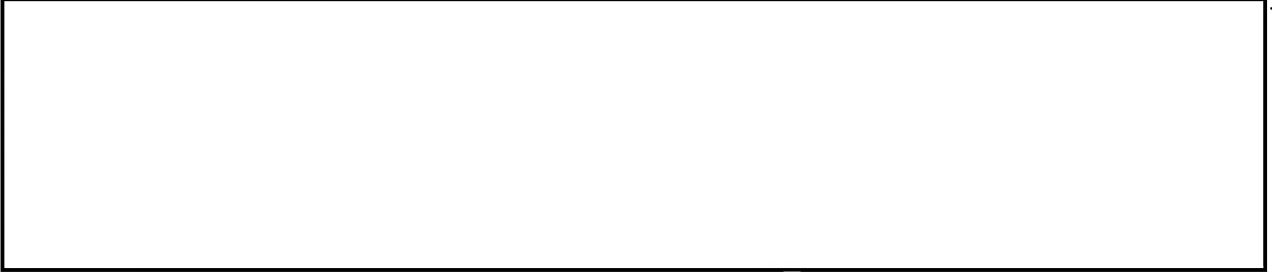
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BAGDASARYAN arrived in Cologne, Germany on 11/19/92 and visited there with [redacted] a Russian Organized Crime figure residing in [redacted] BAGDASARYAN and [redacted] were to go to a bank in Belgium to pick up \$250,000 which had been sent there for them.

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On his trip to Cologne, BAGDASARYAN was accompanied by his associates [redacted]

[redacted] At that time it was believed that BAGDASARYAN and the other two would attempt to travel to the U.S. either from Belgium or Germany.

In an interview conducted at Cologne by the Munich Police Department on 11/26/92, BAGDASARYAN failed to provide any substantive information. He did state that he was planning to go to the U.S. to visit a friend [redacted] who lives in Los Angeles.

He also admitted meeting with [redacted] in Cologne but declined to describe the purpose of their meeting.

The major part of the interview dealt with his connection to murdered Russian Organized Crime figure EFIM LASKIN.

This information and photo of BAGDASARYAN is being furnished for informational purpose only.

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Date 3/23/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (281H-HQ-10422689)  
 FROM SAC, CLEVELAND (281H-HQ-R-1042689) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, aka,  
 "Yaponchik" Rafik Bagdasaryan;  
 ET AL;  
 OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION -  
 EURASIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION  
 OO: FBIHQ

Reference Denver tel dated 2/18/93.

Ohio Bell Telephone Company of Cleveland provided  
 the following information for telephone numbers listed on  
 reference communication.

614/488-2880 - Computer Alternatives, Inc.  
 287 King Avenue  
 Columbus, Ohio 43212

Wants and warrants checks were conducted, along  
 with criminal history checks for subscribers with negative  
 results.

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- 2 - New York
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Cleveland indices was conducted with negative results.

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Date 3/24/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (281H-HQ-1042689)  
 FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (281H-HQ-1042689) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA;  
 ET AL;  
 OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
 INVESTIGATIONS;  
 OO: FBIHQ

Re Denver teletype to Bureau, dated 2/18/93, and  
 St. Louis telephone call to Bureau, 3/19/93.

Enclosed to Bureau is executed Administrative  
 Subpoena issued to SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, St.  
 Louis, Missouri, and original and two copies of FD-302  
 regarding service of same.

As set forth in referenced FD-302, telephone number

[redacted] is issued to [redacted]  
 [redacted] Missouri, and has been so issued since 1986.

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On 3/23/93, computer check of MISSOURI DEPARTMENT  
 OF REVENUE Drivers History Records disclosed [redacted]  
 race not shown, male, date of birth (DOB) [redacted] place of

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 (Attn: CID, OC/DO Sec. #2, E/A/ML Unit)
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - New York
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birth (POB) not shown, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] pounds, [REDACTED] eyes, hair color not shown,  
residing [REDACTED] Missouri, is  
licensed motor vehicle operator in State of Missouri with  
drivers license number [REDACTED] which expires on  
[REDACTED]. No restrictions or violations were recorded.

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On the 3/23/93 date, computer checks of the  
REGIONAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICE (covering St. Louis,  
Missouri, St. Louis County, Missouri and its 89  
municipalities, as well as adjoining Missouri counties), the  
MISSOURI UNIFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (statewide network)  
and the NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER disclosed no arrest  
record or wanted notice identifiable with [REDACTED] DOB  
[REDACTED].

St. Louis general indices, FOIMS and ISIS negative  
regarding aforementioned telephone number, however, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was the subject of a routine FCI investigation which  
was closed [REDACTED]. File disclosed [REDACTED] was USSR Emigre,  
DOB [REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] Soviet Union, entered U.S. under INS  
alien registration number [REDACTED].

No further investigation being conducted by St.  
Louis.

called at  
335 3/15/93



# FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

## CLASSIFICATION

### PRECEDENCE

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- ☐ Priority
- ☒ Routine

- ☐ Top Secret
- ☐ Secret
- ☒ Confidential
- ☐ Sensitive
- ☐ Unclassified

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Telephone No.)

From: FBI HQ / EAMLU  
(Name of Office)

Subject:

[Redacted Box]

UNITED GLOBAL ASSOC.

Special Handling Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Originator's Name:

[Redacted Box]

Telephone: X 3095

Originator's Facsimile Number:

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# Memorandum



To : ASAC GEORGE H. ANDREW  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BRANCH

Date 1/14/93

From : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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Subject: SURVEILLANCE ASSISTANCE REQUEST

CASE TITLE: VYACHESLAV K. IVANKOV;  
AKA "YAPONCHIK" ET AL;  
OC/DI EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS  
OO: NY

NY FILE #: 281H-NY-237731

CASE AGENT: SA [REDACTED]

EXTENTION: X3565

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]

BEEPER #: 917-429-4820

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CASE AGENT SA [REDACTED]

EXTENTION: X2832 13311

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]

BEEPER #: 917-429-4823

EACH OF THE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES MAY NOT BE  
APPLICABLE FOR ALL REQUESTS.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SOFO: REQUEST RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_)

SO # \_\_\_\_\_)

2-SOFO, ASAC ANDREW  
1-NEW YORK CASE FILE  
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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

1. PLEASE GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND OF CASE (ATTACH MEMO IF NECESSARY) \_\_\_\_\_

IVANKOV IS REPORTEDLY A RUSSIAN "THIEF IN LAW"  
OR CRIMEBOSS, WHO ENTERED THE U.S. TO SET UP  
OPERATION OF HIS ORGANIZED CRIME STRUCTURE  
IN THE NYC AREA

2. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF SURVEILLANCE? \_\_\_\_\_

(A) DETERMINE IVANKOV'S DAILY ROUTINE  
(B) DETERMINE IVANKOV'S ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS  
(C) ASCERTAIN IVANKOV OTHER PROPRIETARY INTERESTS.

3. WHAT IS THE REQUESTED DURATION OF SURVEILLANCE:

FROM  THROUGH   
DAY OR DATE DAY DATE  
ON \_\_\_\_\_ (ONE DAY ONLY)  
DAY DATE

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DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

☐ 7 AM TO 3 PM  
☐ 12 NOON TO 8 PM  
☐ 3 PM TO 11 PM  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

4. SURVEILLANCE TARGETS ARE:

☐ SUBJECT(S)  
☐ ASSOCIATES  
☐ VEHICLES  
☐ MEETING(S)  
☐ LOCATIONS (RESIDENCE, BUSINESS)  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

5. ARE PHOTOS REQUESTED?: YES
6. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS TO BE SURVEILLED ONE
7. NUMBER OF LOCATIONS TO BE SURVEILLED ONE

SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST

SUBJECT NO. 1 (PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF MORE THAN 1 SUBJECT)

NAME VYACHESLAV K. IVANKOV

RESIDENCE (SUSPECTED -- WITH

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BUSINESS 6 NEPTUNE AVE  
BROOKLYN, NY

D/B/A SLAVIC, INCORPORATED

DESCRIPTION: RACE WHITE SEX MALE  
AGE 53 HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 190  
BUILD \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_  
GLASSES? GOLD RIM MUSTACHE/BEARD? \_\_\_\_\_  
A & D? \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE(S): MAKE & MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFO \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER VEHICLES? \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ADDRESSES? \_\_\_\_\_

286 FIFTH AVE 2ND FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY

(ON VIS + APPLICATION)

HOW ARE THE ADDRESSES RELATED TO SUBJECT?

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

KNOWN ASSOCIATES AND/OR RELATIVES OF SUBJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_:

1.           NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
              ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
              VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              LOCATION(S) USED \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
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              \_\_\_\_\_  
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              LOCATION(S) USED \_\_\_\_\_  
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              DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
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              RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
              VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              LOCATION(S) USED \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              \_\_\_\_\_  
              DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE:

8. HAS PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE BEEN CONDUCTED OF THE SUBJECT OR LOCATION? YES

9. IF YES, WHEN? [REDACTED]

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10. BY WHOM? [REDACTED]

11. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS? SUBJECT NEVER LOCATED

12. WHAT OTHER SQUADS, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE, AND WHY? NONE

NO ARE THEY EXPECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEILLANCE WITH SO?

IF SO, PLEASE FURNISH THEIR SCHEDULE, VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS, ETC.

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IS SURVEILLANCE SUPPORTING AN OPERATING TITLE III? NO

IF SO, WHICH SUBJECT OR LOCATION IS THE TARGET? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FURNISH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT(S), LOCATION(S) AND ASSOCIATES(S).**

PLEASE FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE WHICH WOULD ASSIST THE SO TEAM(S) TO ACCURATELY OBTAIN THE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT BY THE CASE SQUAD.

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SUBJECT: ~~CHANGED~~ VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA ~~"YAPONCHIK"~~; RAFIK  
BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; CC/DRUG INVESTIGATION-EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
ORGANIZATION; OO: NY.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO DESIGNATE NEW YORK AS OFFICE OF  
ORIGIN (OO), TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED WITH FBIHQ AS OO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK AND RECEIVING OFFICES, RECENT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MVD), ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL DEPARTMENT (OCCD) INDICATES THAT "YAPONCHIK" IS IN NEW YORK CITY. ALSO, A MEDIA SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY HAS REPORTED THAT "YAPONCHIK" IS RESIDING IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND VISITS THE BRIGHTON BEACH RUSSIAN COMMUNITY REGULARLY. IN ADDITION, "YAPONCHIK" REPORTEDLY TRAVELS TO BOSTON WHERE HE HAS A RESIDENCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, IN NOVEMBER 1992, FBIHQ RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE MVD, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, AND U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK" OR "JAPANESE", DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) JANUARY 2, 1940, A NOTORIOUS SO-CALLED "THIEF-IN-LAW" OR RUSSIAN CRIME BOSS, HAD ARRIVED IN DENVER TO ESTABLISH HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE INFORMATION FURNISHED STATED THAT IVANKOV ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN MARCH-APRIL, 1992, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING OTHER SOVIET EMIGRES AND CREATING A LEGAL FRONT COMPANY, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH HIS CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. INDEPENDENT VISA INFORMATION CONFIRMED THAT IVANKOV ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ON OR ABOUT MARCH 12, 1992, AFTER FALSIFYING HIS U.S. VISA APPLICATION AND UTILIZING A DOB OF

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FEBRUARY 2, 1940. IVANKOV REPORTEDLY HAS SERVED CONSIDERABLE TIME IN PRISON AND HAS ARRANGED A NUMBER OF MURDERS IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. IVANKOV HAS APPARENTLY RELAYED INFORMATION BACK TO MOSCOW INDICATING THAT THE DISPUTES AND VIOLENCE BETWEEN HIS CRIMINAL GROUP AND THE CHECHEN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD STOP, SO THAT THEY CAN SHARE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LUCRATIVE DRUG TRAFFICKING OPERATION. (THE CHECHEN ARE AN ETHNIC CRIMINAL GROUP AMONG THE FIVE STRONGEST CRIMINAL GROUPS OPERATING IN THE MOSCOW AREA.)

INFORMATION INDICATED THAT IVANKOV WAS TO BE VISITED IN THE UNITED STATES BY RAFIK BAGDASARYAN, A WELL KNOWN ARMENIAN DRUG TRAFFICKER, AND HIS ASSOCIATES, AND THAT THEY INTENDED TO MURDER AN EMIGRE FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
FURTHER INFORMATION INDICATED THAT THE INTENDED VICTIM,

[REDACTED] THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW REPORTED THAT AT LEAST THREE TIMES IN OCTOBER 1992, THEY PREVENTED BAGDASARYAN FROM FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING A VISA FOR THE UNITED STATES. SUBSEQUENTLY, BAGDASARYAN AND THREE ARMED ASSOCIATES WERE ARRESTED IN MOSCOW ON DECEMBER 24, 1992, BY

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MVD AUTHORITIES.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE:

1) RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF "YAPONCHIK" AND A FINGERPRINT CARD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND DISSEMINATED.

2) NEW YORK DIVISION LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THE INTENDED MURDER VICTIM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD STREET INFORMATION ABOUT BEING A MURDER TARGET; HOWEVER, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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3) DENVER DIVISION ESTABLISHED PEN REGISTER COVERAGE ON TWO DENVER AREA TELEPHONE NUMBERS IDENTIFIED BY THE MVD AS BEING CONTACT NUMBERS FOR "YAPONCHIK".

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[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ALSO INCLUDED ON THE BILLING INFORMATION;  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

4) RUSSIAN TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM THE ABOVE DENVER NUMBERS WERE FURNISHED TO THE MVD IN FEBRUARY, 1993, WITH A REQUEST FOR SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION AND ANY RELATED CRIMINAL INFORMATION.

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DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 - 26, 1993, THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR [REDACTED] AND ORGANIZED CRIME/DRUG OPERATIONS SECTION #2 (OC/DOS #2) PERSONNEL MET WITH GENERAL LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MVD AND HEAD OF THE OCCD. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION OF MUTUAL INTEREST WAS EXCHANGED, AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING FINALIZED FOR A DIRECT LINE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CID AND THE MVD TO FURTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IN THESE MEETINGS, [REDACTED] STATED THAT "YAPONCHIK" WAS ONE OF 180 RUSSIAN "THIEVES-IN-LAW", WHO ARE RECOGNIZED, RESPECTED, AND FEARED BY RUSSIAN AND OTHER EURASIAN CRIMINALS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IF "YAPONCHIK" IS OPERATING IN A PARTICULAR U.S. CITY, THE RUSSIAN ENIGRE CRIMINAL COMMUNITY WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEIR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT "YAPONCHIK" IS LIVING IN NEW YORK, AND THAT IN JANUARY 1993, HE HAD A MEETING IN THE U.S. WITH A [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE A RUSSIAN "THIEF-IN-LAW". ACCORDING TO THE MVD, OTHER UNIDENTIFIED CONTACTS OF "YAPONCHIK" ARE SUPPOSEDLY PLANNING TO VISIT HIM IN

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THE U.S. TO SELL FIVE STOLEN PAINTINGS, INCLUDING TWO PAINTED BY AIVAZOVSKY. [REDACTED] HAS STATED, AND FBIHQ CONCURS, THAT THE DISCREET OBSERVATION AND INVESTIGATION OF "YAPONCHIK" WILL LIKELY IDENTIFY OTHER SIGNIFICANT RUSSIAN AND OTHER EURASIAN CRIMINALS AND CRIMINAL GROUPS OPERATING IN OR EXPANDING TO THE UNITED STATES.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK AND BOSTON:

NEW YORK AND BOSTON ARE REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION HEREIN TO APPROPRIATE FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SQUADS AND CRIMINAL SQUADS WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS, REQUESTING THAT RUSSIAN/EURASIAN ASSETS AND LOGICAL INFORMANTS BE DISCREETLY CONTACTED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF "YAPONCHIK" OR [REDACTED] NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE PROVIDING THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION, INDICES, AND LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS AS REQUESTED IN DENVER TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1993.

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; CC/DRUG INVESTIGATION-EURASIAN CRIMINAL

ORGANIZATION; OO: NY.

DENVER:

DENVER IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ANY NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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IDENTIFIED SINCE THEIR TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1993, WITH  
SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS IN THE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

LOS ANGELES:

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE PROVIDING THE  
SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION, INDICES, AND LOCAL CRIMINAL CHECKS AS  
REQUESTED IN DENVER TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1993.

FBIHQ:

WILL DISSEMINATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF "YAPONCHIK" AND COPIES OF  
YAPONCHIK'S RUSSIAN FINGERPRINT CARD AND U.S. VISA APPLICATION TO  
THE BOSTON DIVISION.

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DATE: SAC/5/93

FROM: Director, FBI (281H-1042689)

TO: SAC, Boston  
 ✓ADIC, New York

CHANGED "VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK";  
 RAFIK BAGDASARYAN; ET AL;  
 OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION-EURASIAN  
 CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION; OO: NY

Reference Bureau teletype to New York and receiving offices, dated 3/29/93. For information of Boston, enclosed are photographs of "Yaponchik" and copies of "Yaponchik's" Russian fingerprint card and U.S. visa application.

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CITE: //3210//

SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK" RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS; OO: NEW YORK.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, DATED MARCH 29, 1993.

FBIHQ REQUESTED DENVER TO DISSEMINATE ANY NEW TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS IDENTIFIED SINCE FEBRUARY 18, 1993, WITH SPECIFIC  
ATTENTION TO FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS IN THE [REDACTED]

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RECENT PEN REGISTER ACTIVITY (THROUGH [REDACTED]  
INDICATES NO TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN PLACED TO [REDACTED] AREA.

NEW YORK DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CONSIDER IDENTIFYING RESPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS  
AND OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE:

[REDACTED]  
FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CONSIDER IDENTIFYING RESPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS  
AND OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE:

[REDACTED]  
FOR THE INFORMATION FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON

[REDACTED] THE DENVER DIVISION OBTAINED EXTENSIONS  
ON PEN REGISTERS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE EXTENSION AUTHORIZED COVERAGE THROUGH

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ,  
DENVER AND LOS ANGELES.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK" RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO: NEW YORK.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE, DATED MARCH 29, 1993, AND DENVER  
TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED APRIL 2, 1993.

FBIHQ REQUESTED DENVER TO DISSEMINATE ANY NEW TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS IDENTIFIED, WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO FREQUENTLY

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CALLED NUMBERS IN THE [REDACTED] AREA CODE AND TO ANY

[REDACTED] AREA TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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RECENT PEN REGISTER ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATES NO TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN PLACED TO  
THE [REDACTED] AREA.

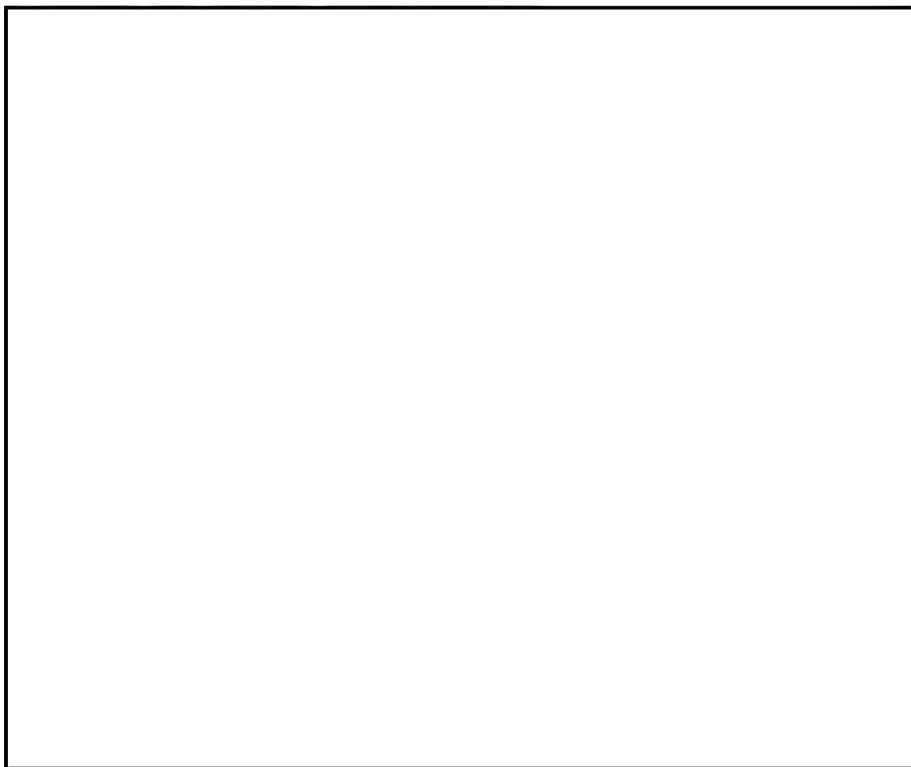
NEW YORK DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CONSIDER IDENTIFYING RESPECTIVE  
SUBSCRIBERS, AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEEMED  
APPROPRIATE:

[REDACTED]

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CONSIDER IDENTIFYING RESPECTIVE  
SUBSCRIBERS, AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEEMED  
APPROPRIATE:

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON

[REDACTED] THE DENVER DIVISION OBTAINED EXTENSIONS ON PEN

REGISTERS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE EXTENSION AUTHORIZED COVERAGE THROUGH [REDACTED]

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ.

DENVER, NEW YORK, BOSTON, AND LOS ANGELES.

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO: NEW YORK;

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND NEW YORK, ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DENVER DIVISION OBTAINED EXTENSIONS ON PEN REGISTERS

FOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED] THE

EXTENSIONS AUTHORIZED COVERAGE THROUGH [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF PEN REGISTER ACTIVITY INDICATES RECENT AND

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NEW YORK DIVISION AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

ADVISE IF THE DENVER DIVISION SHOULD OBTAIN SIXTY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXTENSIONS ON PEN REGISTERS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]  
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PASS: FOR HQ, ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] OCD/DOS #2.

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS; OO:NY.

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS; OO: BN.

REFERENCE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 2/18/93.

ON 3/22/93, THE U.S. CONSULATE IN MOSCOW RECEIVED VISA  
APPLICATIONS FROM TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF RAFIK BAGDASARYAN.

THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE [REDACTED]

DOR:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY

PRESENTED AN INVITATION FOR A ONE-MONTH TRIP TO THE UNITED  
STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AUTOMOBILES. THE  
INVITATION WAS SENT BY CORTLAND INTERNATIONAL, INC., 389 FIFTH  
AVENUE, SUITE 1000A, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(212) 752-4483, [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] WERE DENIED VISAS AT THIS TIME.

ON 3/29/93, [REDACTED] AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN A VISA TO  
VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THIS TIME HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A

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[REDACTED] THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OF MARI  
[REDACTED] RICH AND COMPANY [REDACTED] HE ALSO PRESENTED AN  
INVITATION FROM CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE CORPORATION,  
6043 DOLores DRIVE, ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(707) 585-9007. THE COMPANY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INVITED [REDACTED] AS HIS GENERAL SUPPLIER FOR DISCUSSIONS ON  
PULPWOOD DELIVERIES..

ON 4/29/93, [REDACTED]

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ACCORDING TO THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES, BAGDASARYAN AND HIS  
ASSOCIATES ARE ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS AND DRUG  
TRAFFICKING. THEY ARE ALSO BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN ARMED  
ROBBERIES OF ANTIQUE AND JEWELRY BUSINESSES. FURTHER,  
ACCORDING TO THE RUSSIAN INFORMATION, BAGDASARYAN ENTERED THE  
UNITED STATES EARLY FALL 1992 UNDER THE NAME RAFIK  
OWAKIMOWITCH SOGOMONJAN, DOB 1/5/28 OR 1/5/26. DURING THIS

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TIME, HE MET WITH IVANKOV IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL LOCAL  
CHECKS ON CORTLAND INTERNATIONAL, INC., AS WELL AS ITS

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LOGICAL  
LOCAL CHECKS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE CORPORATION AND ITS VICE

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CITE: //3540//

PASS: HQ FOR EAMLU, SSA b6  
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SUBJECT: VYACESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK", RAFIK  
 BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION; EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
 INVESTIGATION; OO:NY.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED MAY 6, 1993, CAPTIONED  
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FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER DIVISION, [REDACTED] EXTENSION  
ON PEN REGISTERS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

ON MAY 5, 1993, NEW YORK SOURCE REPORTING DETERMINED THAT  
IVANKOV HAS RETURNED TO THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC FOR AN INDEFINITE  
PERIOD. PER NY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR OF MAY 6, 1993, IVANKOV  
IS ACCOMPANIED BY A UKRAINIAN MAFIA FIGURE WHO USES THE STREET  
NAME OF [REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP DENVER APPRISED OF ANY  
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE LOCATION OF IVANKOV AND DURATION OF  
STAY IN THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, AND LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN TO THE  
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PASS: HQ FOR EAYLU, SSA [REDACTED]

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BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION; EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATION; OO:NY.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED MAY 6, 1993, CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER DIVISION, [REDACTED] EXTENSION  
ON PEN REGISTERS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

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ON MAY 5, 1993, NEW YORK SOURCE REPORTING DETERMINED THAT  
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FROM: Director, FBI (163B-HQ-1051102)

TO: ✓ ADIC, New York  
Attention: SSA [REDACTED]

Supervisor, [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the information of New York is one copy of an Interpol letter dated May 12, 1993, concerning captioned matter.

New York is requested to review the information provided by Interpol for any action deemed appropriate.

If New York wishes to contact Interpol concerning this matter please direct your correspondence to FBIHQ, Attention: OLIA, FLU 2, Room 7458.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK", RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OO/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO:NEW YORK.

REFERENCE DENVER TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY 7, 1993.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, LOS ANGELES HAS  
DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

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AVE., WEST GLENDALE, CA.

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[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA. [REDACTED] HAS DOB [REDACTED] ALTERNATE

DOB [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA DL [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

AN ALTERNATE ADDRESS FOR HIM AS OF 6-27-92 IS

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A MALE,

[REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] LBS. AN ALTERNATE

DESCRIPTION FOR HIM (SAME DOB, SAME SSAN) IS [REDACTED] LBS.

POB [REDACTED] HIS CRIMINAL HISTORY DATES BACK TO AUGUST OF

1936 AND INCLUDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOST RECENTLY, [REDACTED] HE WAS SENTENCED IN LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS  
FOUND.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA.  
HIS ADDRESS AS OF 7-16-91 WAS [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES, CA. HE HAS DOB [REDACTED] AND CADL [REDACTED] HE  
IS DESCRIBED AS YALE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] LBS.  
HE OWNS A [REDACTED] LICENSE [REDACTED] NO CRIMINAL HISTORY  
WAS FOUND.

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[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED] NO ADDRESS WAS  
LISTED AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS FOUND ON HIM.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED] THE ADDRESS  
AS OF 8-5-86 WAS [REDACTED] PASADENA, CA [REDACTED] NO  
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED] WAS FOUND. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AT THAT SAME ADDRESS. SHE IS  
DESCRIBED AS FEMALE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] LBS.  
SHE OWNS A [REDACTED] LICENSE [REDACTED] NO CRIMINAL HISTORY  
WAS LOCATED.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BURBANK, CA. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS FOUND.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CA [REDACTED] NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS  
FOUND.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA [REDACTED] HE HAS DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES,  
[REDACTED] LBS. HIS TRUE NAME IS SUPPOSEDLY [REDACTED] WITH  
ANOTHER AKA OF [REDACTED] NO CRIMINAL HISTORY WAS FOUND.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,  
11490 BURBANK BLVD, SUITE 6, NOR HOLLYWOOD, CA.

[REDACTED] BELONGS TO [REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES, CA [REDACTED] HE HAS DOB [REDACTED] CAIL [REDACTED]  
HE IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED]  
LBS. HE HAS ONE ARREST LISTED ON 1-30-89 FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO DISPOSITION WAS NOTED. HE ALSO HAS

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES AND LICENSE NUMBERS REGISTERED TO HIM:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE HAS DOB [REDACTED] AND CAIL [REDACTED] HE IS  
DESCRIBED AS MALE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] LBS. HIS  
ADDRESS AS OF 12-24-92 IS [REDACTED] DENVER,  
COLORADO HIS PREVIOUS ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CA [REDACTED] NO CRIMINAL HISTORY WAS FOUND.

INFORMATION REGARDING TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT.

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☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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CITE: //3540:3613//

PASS: HQ FOR OLIA, FLU I.

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"; VYACHESLAV IVANKOV; FPC - GCM.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT A MORE ACCURATE  
 SPELLING OF SUBJECT'S NAME, BASED ON REVIEW OF NEW YORK OFFICE  
 (NYO) INDICES. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "VICHESLAV  
 IWANKOW, AKA JAPONCIK, JAPONCHIK; FPC-GCM".

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1 - SUPERVISOR (C-20)

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RE: LEGAT, BRUSSELS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND  
DENVER, DATED JUNE 8, 1993.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, BRUSSELS, VYACHESLAV IVANKOV  
AND RAFIK BAGDASARYAN ARE SUBJECTS OF PENDING OCDI  
INVESTIGATION (281-NY-237731). DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): OF  
IVANKOV WAS SHOWN AS FEBRUARY 2, 1940, AND DOB AND PLACE OF  
BIRTH (POB) OF BAGDASARYAN WERE LISTED AS JANUARY 1, 1930,  
ARMENIA. [REDACTED] AN ASSOCIATE OF IVANKOV AND  
BAGDASARYAN, WAS SHOWN AS BORN ON [REDACTED] IN  
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IN SUMMARY, THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION WAS PREDICATED ON  
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A FOREIGN POLICE AGENCY THAT AN  
ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF A BUSINESSMAN LOCATED IN  
THE BRIGHTON BEACH AREA OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SUBJECTS WERE  
INDICATED AS BEING INVOLVED IN THIS ATTEMPT.

SA [REDACTED] C-6, NYO, IS ASSIGNED THIS CASE,  
AND SHOULD BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED  
CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

A SEARCH OF LOCAL CRIMINAL RECORDS MET WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS REGARDING THE NAMES, VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, DOB: FEBRUARY

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2, 1940; RAFIK BAGDASARYAN, DOB'S: JANUARY 1, 1930, AND JUNE

4, 1930;

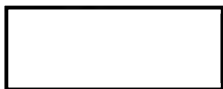
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AS THERE REMAINS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED  
IN THIS MATTER, NEW YORK (BQ) IS PLACING CASE IN A RUC STATUS.

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ATTACHED ARE COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE  
REGARDING VYACHESLAV IVANKOV; ETAL.



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FM LEGAT BRUSSELS (163A-BL-406) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //5220:BL216.130 10 MAY 93//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR OLIA, FLU 1.

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SUBSCRIBER TO NEW YORK TELEPHONE

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FPC - GCM.

ON 5/10/93, THE ANTWERP BELGIUM POLICE JUDICIAIRE CONTACTED LEGAT TO ADVISE THAT IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO REPORTS ON RUSSIAN/JEWISH EMIGRE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES, THAT AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS PROMINENT IN THESE CIRCLES WAS PRESENTLY LIVING ILLEGALLY IN NEW YORK AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, ANTWERP IS ONE OF THE MOST  
PROMINENT DIAMOND CENTERS OF THE WORLD AND, LIKE NEW YORK, IT  
IS CONTROLLED BY JEWISH TRADERS.

THE SOURCE COULD NOT ADVISE WHAT NAME THE INDIVIDUAL WAS  
LIVING UNDER NOR WHAT NEW YORK AREA CODE WAS INVOLVED.

NEVERTHELESS, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY  
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODES IN  
THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF

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FROM ADIC, NEW YORK (BQ) (163A-BL-R-406) (RUC) (C-20)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (163A-BL-406) FOR OLIA, FLU 1 AND LEGAT, BRUSSELS  
(163A-BL-406)

UNSUB; SUBSCRIBER TO NEW YORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED] FPC - GCM

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RE LEGAT BRUSSELS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK DATED MAY 10, 1993.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS A NON-PUBLISHED

LISTING IN NEW YORK CITY.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

NEW YORK OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

AS THERE REMAINS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER,  
NEW YORK (BQ) IS PLACING CASE IN A RUC STATUS.

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FM LEGAT BRUSSELS (163A-BL-406) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CCITE: //5220:BL277.159 08 JUN 93//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR OLIA, FLU 1.

SUBJECT: CHANGED; VICHESLAV IWANKOW, AKA JAPONCIK, JAPONCHIK;

FPC - GCM.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT THE IDENTITY OF THE  
RUSSIAN/JEWISH ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
ANTWERP POLICE JUDICIAIRE. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS

"UNSUB; SUBSCRIBER TO NEW YORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED] FPC-GCM."

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RE BRUSSELS TELETYPE 5/10/93, AND BUREAU TELETYPE  
5/24/93. BOTH CAPTIONED, "UNSUB; SUBSCRIBER TO NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] FPC-GCM."

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO CHECK  
INDICES ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

VICHESLAV IWANKOW, AKA JAPONCHIK, JAPONCIK, BORN 2/2/40.

RAFIK BAGDASSARIAN, BORN 6/4/30, ARMENIA.

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

FOR THE BENEFIT OF DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO, INSTANT  
INQUIRY BEGAN WHEN THE ANTWERP POLICE INDICATED THAT AN  
INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS PROMINENT IN THESE ORGANIZED CRIME CIRCLES  
COULD BE FOUND AT NEW YORK TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] A NUMBER

[REDACTED]  
ON 6/4/93, THE ANTWERP POLICE IDENTIFIED THE PROMINENT  
RUSSIAN/JEWISH ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURE WHO COULD BE REACHED OR  
WAS STAYING AT "SLAVIC INC.," AS IWANKOW AND CONFIRMED THAT HE  
WAS A "HIGH LEVEL" INDIVIDUAL.

THE ANTWERP POLICE ALSO IDENTIFIED BAGDASSARIAN AND

[REDACTED] AS IWANKOW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, ALL TRAVELLING TO

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THE U.S. IN THE PAST, POSSIBLY TO DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO  
WERE THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE GOOD CONTACTS.

NEW YORK, DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE REQUESTED TO  
SEARCH INDICES AND CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY  
INFORMATION ON THESE INDIVIDUALS.

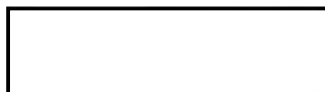
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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"; RAFIK  
 BAGDASARYAN, ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION - EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
 ORGANIZATION; OO:NY.

ON 6/21/93,  A RETIRED DETECTIVE OF THE  
 NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), WHO IS CURRENTLY  
 EMPLOYED BY THE BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTACTED  
 THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT FORMER SOURCE HAD  
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SOURCE STATED THAT SUBJECT IS NOW IN THE BRIGHTON BEACH  
SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY. AS SOON AS THIS SOURCE DETERMINES  
SUBJECT'S EXACT LOCATION, SOURCE WILL ADVISE  WHO  
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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"; RAFIK  
BAGDASARYAN, ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION - EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
ORGANIZATION; OO:NY.

ON 6/21/93, [REDACTED] A RETIRED DETECTIVE OF THE  
NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), WHO IS CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED BY THE BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTACTED

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT FORMER SOURCE HAD  
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RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC.  
SOURCE STATED THAT SUBJECT IS NOW IN THE BRIGHTON BEACH  
SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY. AS SOON AS THIS SOURCE DETERMINES  
SUBJECT'S EXACT LOCATION, SOURCE WILL ADVISE [REDACTED] WHO  
WILL RELAY SAME TO THE NYO.

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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PASS: FOR HDQS, ATTN: SSA  OC/DOS #2/EAMLU; SAC,  
 DENVER; SAC, LOS ANGELES; AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"; RAFIK  
 BAGDASARYAN, ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION - EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
 ORGANIZATION; OO:NY.

ON 6/21/93,  A RETIRED DETECTIVE OF THE  
 NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), WHO IS CURRENTLY  
 EMPLOYED BY THE BROOKLYN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTACTED  
 THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT FORMER SOURCE HAD  
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SECTION OF NEW YORK CITY. AS SOON AS THIS SOURCE DETERMINES  
SUBJECT'S EXACT LOCATION, SOURCE WILL ADVISE  WHO  
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CITE: //5220:BL312.174 23 JUN 93//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR OLIA, FLU 1 AND NEW YORK FOR C-6.

SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV; FPC - GCM; OO: BRUSSELS.

RE NEW YORK TEL DATED 6/22/93.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK C-6, INSTANT MATTER WAS  
OPENED AT BRUSSELS ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE OF  
THE ANTWERP, BELGIUM POLICE, THAT A PROMINENT MEMBER IN  
RUSSIAN/JEWISH ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES COULD BE LOCATED AT  
A TELEPHONE NUMBER IN NEW YORK.

THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS GIVEN AS [REDACTED] WHICH, PER

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THE ANTWERP POLICE LATER IDENTIFIED THIS RUSSIAN AS ONE  
"VICHESLAV IWANKOW", AKA JAPONCIK, JAPONCHIK, BORN 2/2/40.

THEY ALSO ADVISED HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

AND WITH

ONE RAFIK BAGDASSARIAN, BORN 6/4/30, ARMENIA.

RE NY TEL INDICATED THAT THE ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE  
THE SUBJECT OF OCDEI INVESTIGATION 281-NY-237731 WHICH WAS  
SUMMARIZED AS BEING, "PREDICATED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
A FOREIGN POLICE AGENCY THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON THE  
LIFE OF A BUSINESSMAN LOCATED IN THE BRIGHTON BEACH AREA OF  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SUBJECTS WERE INDICATED AS BEING INVOLVED  
IN THIS ATTEMPT".

NEW YORK C-6 IS REQUESTED TO FURTHER SUMMARIZE THIS 281  
INVESTIGATION, PARTICULARLY IDENTIFYING THE FOREIGN POLICE  
AGENCY WHICH PASSED THE INFORMATION ON TO NEW YORK. NEW YORK  
IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOW MUCH INFORMATION IN THAT CASE  
CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO THE BELGIAN POLICE JUDICIAIRE.

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☒ Priority  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 5/10/93FM FBI NEW YORK (281H-NY **337731**) (P) (C-6)

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FBI DENVER/PRIORITY/

FBI LOS ANGELES/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3540//

PASS: HQ FOR SSA  OCD/DOS 2.b6  
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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK", RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO: NEW YORK.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPES DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1992, MARCH 29, 1993, AND APRIL 2, 1993; NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED MAY 5, 1993 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE; AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON MAY 4, 1993 BETWEEN SA [ ] NYO AND SSA [ ] FBIHQ.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON MAY 5, 1993, NEW YORK RUC'D CAPTIONED MATTER WITH FBIHQ AS OO (PER REFERENCED BUTEL DATED MARCH 29, 1993 WHICH REDESIGNATED NEW YORK OO).

NEW YORK HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

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718-891-1903 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY SLAVIC, INC., 6 NEPTUNE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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212-976-1818 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY SCORE PHONE PLUS (A  
SPORTS BETTING RECORDED ANNOUNCEMENT), 230 E 71ST STREET, NEW  
YORK, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]  
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INCORPORATED, 214 BEACH 148TH STREET, FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK  
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[REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

212-791-7171 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY ROSENBAUM AND  
KIRSHENBAUM, 233 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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212-593-3255 IS SUBSCRIBED TO IBE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 950 3RD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

212-593-3255 IS ALSO SUBSCRIBED TO JOINTLY BY TRANSCONSULT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 950 3RD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

212-888-73739 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY EVA OF NEW YORK, INCORPORATED, 455 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK.

718-322-8700 IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY THE JFK HILTON INN, 13810 135TH STREET, JAMAICA, NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK IS CURRENTLY RUNNING NY STATE DMV AND NYCP  
CHECKS ON THE ABOVE SUBSCRIBERS AND WILL FURNISH THIS  
INFORMATION TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES NEW YORK HAS  
ASCERTAINED THROUGH SOURCE INFORMATION THAT IVANKOV DEPARTED

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US CUSTOMS

HAS DETERMINED THAT IVANKOV HAS BEEN GAMBLING HEAVILY IN  
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY AND FILED EIGHT CURRENCY TRANSACTION  
REPORTS (CTR'S) TOTALLING \$103,000. THE CTRS WERE FILED AT  
THE TRUMP TAJ MAHAL AND GOLDEN NUGGET CASINOS. THE LAST CTR  
WAS FILED ON MARCH 23, 1993 AT THE TAJ MAHAL.

THIS SOURCE FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT IVANKOV HAS SPENT THE  
MAJORITY OF [REDACTED]

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IVANKOV ALSO IS KNOWN BY NEW YORK TO ASSOCIATE WITH

	LAST NAME UNKNOWN (LNU) A RUSSIAN	
	LNU IS A RELATIVE OF	AKA

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY QUERY THE RUSSIAN  
REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MVD) TO ASCERTAIN THE  
IDENTITIES OF [ ] LNU AND [ ] AND DETERMINE THEIR  
EXACT RELATIONSHIP WITH IVANKOV AND/OR BAGDASARYAN AND PROVIDE  
DETAILS AS TO ANY POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY HAVE  
ENGAGED IN THE U.S. OR THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.

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SUBJECT: WACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK" RAFIK

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; CC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

INVESTIGATIONS; OO: NEW YORK.

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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN PRESS REPORTS DEATH OF MAFIA BOSS  
RAFAIL BAGDASARYAN

REFS: A) 92 MOSCOW 33989 B) 92 MOSCOW 37787 C) 93  
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1. SUMMARY: AN ARTICLE IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS HAS  
REPORTED THE DEATH OF MAFIA LEADER RAFAIL  
BAGDASARYAN. THE ARTICLE TOUCHES ON HIS EARLY LIFE  
AND RECOUNTS IN DETAIL HIS RECENT ATTEMPTS  
(DISCUSSED REFTELS A, B AND C) TO OBTAIN A U.S.  
VISA. END SUMMARY.

2. THE JUNE 25 ISSUE OF THE RUSSIAN DAILY PAPER  
"IZVESTIYA" CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON THE JUNE 23 DEATH  
OF MAFIA KINGPIN RAFAIL M. BAGDASARYAN IN LEFORTOVO  
PRISON, MOSCOW. THE ARTICLE WAS TITLED "IN THE  
CRIMINAL WORLD, HE COULD DO EVERYTHING - THE DEATH  
OF ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET CRIMINAL

WORLD." BAGDASARYAN, GIVEN THE TITLE "THIEF IN THE  
LAW" (AN HONORARY TITLE GIVEN TO CRIMINALS OF NOTE  
BY THEIR COMRADES; THE U.S. MAFIA EQUIVALENT OF A  
"MADE MAN"), AND KNOWN BY THE NICKNAME "SVO," WAS

BEATEN BY HIS CELLMATES FOR NOT DOING HIS FAIR SHARE OF THE CLEANING. HE DIED FROM RESULTING INJURIES.

3. THE ARTICLE BRIEFLY RECOUNTS HIS EXPLOITS DURING THE YEARS 1944 TO 1984, DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS BROUGHT TO TRIAL 15 TIMES FOR CRIMES OF THEFT, ARMED ROBBERY, HOOLIGANISM AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, AND SPENT A TOTAL OF 34 YEARS IN PRISON. HE BEGAN TO PLAY A LARGER ROLE IN THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD IN 1988 AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS FRIEND AND MENTOR

VALERIAN KUCHULORIYA. BAGDASARYAN AND HIS AIDE

FIKRET MAGERRAMOV WERE ARRESTED FOR THE LAST TIME ON DECEMBER 23, 1992 IN THE HOTEL MINSK IN MOSCOW.

THEY HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION A 9 MM "IGRAM" PISTOL ("AN OBJECT OF DESIRE FOR TERRORISTS AND HIRED KILLERS THE WORLD OVER") EQUIPPED WITH A SILENCER.

5. MUCH OF THE ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO RECOUNTING IN DETAIL, BAGDASARYAN'S THREE ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN AN AMERICAN VISA (PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED REFTELS), USING FALSE PASSPORTS. (THE ACCOUNT OF BAGDASARYAN'S VISA

APPLICATIONS ARE RELATED IN ACCURATE DETAIL,

ALTHOUGH THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE DID NOT SPEAK

WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL. WE ASSUME RUSSIAN

AUTHORITIES PROVIDED THE INFORMATION.) HE WAS REFUSED EACH TIME, ALTHOUGH HE DID VISIT BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY, WHERE HE MET WITH EX-SOVIET UNDERWORLD FIGURES OSIK MANDELBAUM AND GARI DZHIBA. DZHIBA, WHO ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE ACQUIRED THE "IGRAM" GUN FOR BAGDASARYAN, WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BERLIN APARTMENT IN DECEMBER. THE AUTHOR SAYS ONE SOURCE TOLD HIM THAT THE GERMANS MAY HAVE LET BAGDASARYAN IN IN ORDER TO FOLLOW HIS MOVEMENTS.

6. THE ARTICLE FOCUSES ON BAGDASARYAN'S THIRD ATTEMPT TO SECURE A U.S. VISA, IN WHICH HE WAS JOINED BY ANOTHER "THIEF IN THE LAW," ALEKSEI PETROV, AND PETROV'S AIDE MIKHAIL RADKO. THE AUTHOR WRITES THAT THE THREE WERE GOING TO THE U.S. IN ORDER "TO MEET WITH THE GRANDFATHER OF THE SOVIET RACKETEERS, S. IVANKOV, A 'THIEF IN THE LAW' KNOWN BY THE NICKNAME OF 'YAPONCHIK'. THIS MAN IS WELL SITUATED IN AMERICA. ACCORDING TO THOSE CLOSE TO HIM, HE WORKS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE LOCAL MAFIA AND HAS A STAKE IN THE GAMBLING BUSINESS." IN

ADDITION TO MEETING IVANKOV, BAGDASARYAN WAS REPORTEDLY PLANNING AN ASSASSINATION IN THE U.S.

THE TARGET IS NOT KNOWN TO THE AUTHOR, BUT HE

BELIEVES THAT RADKO WAS TO BE THE HITMAN.

7. THE AUTHOR CONTINUES, "INVITATIONS FOR THE THREE WERE SENT BY ONE ALEKS VARSHAVSKIY, BORN IN RIGA, PRESENT RESIDENT OF BROOKLYN, FORMER SOVIET CITIZEN, AND RECENTLY A NEW YORK TAXI DRIVER." BAGDASARYAN, PETROV AND RADKO ATTEMPTED TO PASS THEMSELVES OFF AS EMPLOYEES OF VARS

HAVSKIY'S JOINT VENTURE, "ELLIS

LUCK," BUT WERE AGAIN REFUSED BY THE EMBASSY.

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BE FOOLED. BAGDASARYAN'S AIDE FIKRET MAGERRAMOV,  
THREE TIMES CONVICTED, PEACEFULLY SPENT TWO MONTHS  
IN THE U.S., ARRIVING USING A PASSPORT ISSUED IN THE  
LAST NAME OF AKHADOV." (POST RECORDS SHOW THAT

CHINGIZ NADYROVICH AKHADOV, DOB 2/25/52, WAS ISSUED

A B-2 VISA MARCH 5, 1992 TO VISIT A FRIEND,

ALEXANDER BLINKIN, AT 425 E. 58TH ST., APT. 226, NEW  
YORK, NY 10022).

8. BAGDASARYAN REPORTEDLY SPENT THE LAST DAYS UP  
TILL HIS ARREST IN DECEMBER IN THE HOTEL MINSK  
WORKING ON A DEAL TO ACQUIRE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FOR  
ARMENIAN ARMED FORCES. ON THE 13TH OF JUNE GERMAN  
POLICEMEN ARRIVED TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT SEVERAL  
RECENT MURDERS, BUT WERE UNABLE TO SEE HIM BECAUSE  
OF HIS INJURIES. ON THE 18TH HE BEGAN TO "VOMIT  
BLOOD" AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. "ON THE 23RD

AT 11:10 (AM) HE DIED. AND SO HE NEVER TOLD ANYONE  
ANYTHING..."

9. POST WILL HAVE FULL ARTICLE TRANSLATED AND  
POUCHED TO CA/FPP. CONOFF WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PASS  
ALONG THAT ALEX VARSHAVSKIY IS NOW INVOLVED IN THE  
AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS HERE IN MOSCOW. HIS NEW VENTURE  
IS CALLED "NEW YORK MOTORS CORP," AND HIS PARTNER IS  
JOHN FERRANTI, WHO LISTS HIS BUSINESS ADDRESS AS  
5902 DITMAS AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11203 (TELEPHONE:  
718-451-0839) (THIS IS THE SAME ADDRESS AS  
VARSHAVSKIY'S UG ASSOCIATES). ANOTHER OF  
VARSHAVSKIY'S PARTNERS IS A RUSSIAN CITIZEN YAKOV  
KAYEM, WHOSE AMERICAN FIRM IS CALLED "N.Y. KM  
INTERNATIONAL CORP.," 950 THIRD AVE., 26TH FLOOR,  
NEW YORK, NY 10022 (TELEPHONE 212-355-7553).

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 RAFIK BAGDASARYAN;  
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Enclosed for information of receiving offices is information from the American Embassy/Moscow on the death of Rafik Bagdasaryan.

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To : ASAC [REDACTED]  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BRANCH

Date 8/9/93

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From : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] SQUAD C-6

Subject: SURVEILLANCE ASSISTANCE REQUEST

CASE TITLE: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH  
IVANKOV, aka "YAPONCHIK" ET AL;  
OC/DI EURASIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS;  
OO:NY

NY FILE #: 281H-NY-237731

CASE AGENT: SA [REDACTED]

EXTENTION: x3565

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]

BEEPER #: 917-429-4820

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CASE AGENT: SA [REDACTED]

EXTENTION: x3575

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BEEPER #: 917-429-9501

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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

1. PLEASE GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND OF CASE (ATTACH MEMO IF NECESSARY) \_\_\_\_\_

IVANKOV IS A RUSSIAN "THIEF IN LAW" OR RUSSIAN ORGANIZED  
CRIME BOSS, WHO HAS ENTERED THE UNITED STATES TO SET UP  
OPERATION OF HIS ORGANIZED CRIME STRUCTURE IN THE  
METROPOLITAN NYC AREA.

2. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF SURVEILLANCE? A. DETERMINE DAILY ROUTINE  
FOR IVANKOV. B. DETERMINE IVANKOV'S ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS.  
C. ASCERTAIN IVANKOV'S OTHER PROPRIETARY INTERESTS.

3. WHAT IS THE REQUESTED DURATION OF SURVEILLANCE:

FROM

DAY  
OR

DATE  
ON

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(ONE DAY ONLY)

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DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

7 AM TO 3 PM

12 NOON TO 8 PM

3 PM TO 11 PM

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4. SURVEILLANCE TARGETS ARE:

SUBJECT(S)

ASSOCIATES

VEHICLES

MEETING(S)

LOCATIONS (RESIDENCE, BUSINESS)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

5. ARE PHOTOS REQUESTED?: YES

6. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS TO BE SURVEILLED ONE

7. NUMBER OF LOCATIONS TO BE SURVEILLED ONE

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

**SUBJECT NO.** 1 (PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE IF MORE THAN 1 SUBJECT)

**NAME** VYACHESLAV K. IVANKOV

**RESIDENCE** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS** 6 NEPTUNE AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, NY  
D/B/A SLAVIC, INC.

**DESCRIPTION:** RACE WHITE SEX MALE  
AGE 53 HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT UNKNOWN  
BUILD LARGE FRAME HAIR LIGHT BROWN  
GLASSES? \_\_\_\_\_ MUSTACHE/BEARD? SOMETIMES  
A & D? \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER DOB'S 2/1/40 AND 2/2/40  
PASSPORT # 476032 RUSSIA

**VEHICLE(S): MAKE & MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFO \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ANY OTHER VEHICLES?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ADDRESSES?** \_\_\_\_\_

ON VISA APPLICATION

286 FIFTH AVE. SECOND FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY

**HOW ARE THE ADDRESSES RELATED TO SUBJECT?**  
BOTH ARE BUSINESS ADDRESSES  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

KNOWN ASSOCIATES AND/OR RELATIVES OF SUBJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_:

1.       NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
          ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_  
          RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
          VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE:

8. HAS PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE BEEN CONDUCTED OF THE SUBJECT OR LOCATION? NO

9. IF YES, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. BY WHOM? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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12. WHAT OTHER SQUADS, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE, AND WHY? NONE

ARE THEY EXPECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEILLANCE WITH SO?  
NO

IF SO, PLEASE FURNISH THEIR SCHEDULE, VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS, ETC.

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IS SURVEILLANCE SUPPORTING AN OPERATING TITLE III? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, WHICH SUBJECT OR LOCATION IS THE TARGET? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FURNISH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT(S), LOCATION(S) AND ASSOCIATES(S) .**

PLEASE FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE WHICH WOULD ASSIST THE SO TEAM(S) TO ACCURATELY OBTAIN THE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT BY THE CASE SQUAD.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, DIVISION II (281H-NY-237731) (P) Date 8/12/93

From : SA [REDACTED] (C-6)

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Subject: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV,  
AKA "YAPONCHIK", ET AL;  
OC-EEOC:  
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On 08/10/93, writer discussed with AUSA [REDACTED] Eastern District of New York captioned subject case. AUSA [REDACTED] agreed to accept subject's case for prosecution for RICO, narcotics trafficking and murder.

On 08/11/93, AUSA [REDACTED] advised that he had been assigned the case and was in the process of obtaining a pen register order for subject's [REDACTED]

AUSA [REDACTED] was provided the following brief chronology:

11/4/92 Russian Ministry of Interior (MVD) advised FBIHQ that IVANKOV aka "YAPONCHIK" ("Little Japanese" in Russian) had entered or had attempted to enter the US on a B-1 Visa, was a high ranking member of Russian organized crime and intended to set up an organized crime structure in the United States. FBIHQ was also informed by the MVD that IVANKOV and RAFIK BAGDASARYAN intended to either murder or arrange the murder of [REDACTED]

11/92 to 12/92 Source information details that IVANKOV had entered the US and had met with members of the Chechen Mafia in New York.

4/29/93 Bagdasaryan is arrested in Moscow on a weapons charge and is later murder in his cell by a fellow inmate.

5/92 INTERPEL ANTWERP and the [REDACTED] advise that independent sources confirm IVANKOV's presence in the US. INTERPEL reveals that IVANKOV is using a telephone number of 718-891-1900. Subscriber to ~~718-891-1900~~ is SLAVIC, INC. The [REDACTED] states that IVANKOV's crime boss equivalent [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, NEW YORK (281H-NY-237731) (P)

Date 8/13/93

From : SA  (C-6)

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THAT [REDACTED] IS NOW INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE SALES

BUSINESS IN MOSCOW CALLED NEW YORK MOTORS CORPORATION.

[REDACTED] PARTNERS IN THIS VENTURE INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS BORN IN [REDACTED] BUT IS CURRENTLY A

UNITED STATES CITIZEN RESIDING IN [REDACTED] NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] IS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY, WHO ALSO OPERATES A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY CALLED ELLIS LUCK. MURDERED RUSSIAN THIEF-IN-LAW RAFAIL M. BADDARYAN. ALSO KNOWN AS RUSSIAN THIEF-IN-LAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED IN THE PAST TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY-MOSCOW BY CLAIMING TO BE EMPLOYEES OF ELLIS LUCK.

[REDACTED] HAS A BUSINESS ADDRESS AT 8902 OUTRAMP AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11203. HIS BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER THERE IS ALLEGEDLY 718-451-0839.

[REDACTED] OPERATES A BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES CALLED K.T. INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. IT IS LOCATED AT 950 THIRD AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022. ITS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS ALLEGEDLY 212-685-7558.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED]: OLIA, FLU I.

SUBJECT: ENHANCEMENT OF THE ORGANIZED CRIME INTELLIGENCE BASE  
FOR ORGANIZED CRIMINAL GROUPS EMANATING FROM EASTERN EUROPE OR  
CENTRAL EURASIA (FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS).

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION WAS  
OBTAINED FROM THE [REDACTED]  
AS WELL AS THE COLOGNE POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT IS BEING  
FURNISHED AS INTELLIGENCE ONLY AND REQUIRES NO REPLY.

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ON 8/8/93 THE [REDACTED] b7E  
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] AND b6  
HIS ASSOCIATES. b7C

FIRST, THERE EXISTS NO SOLID INFORMATION REGARDING A  
MAJOR MEETING OF RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME (OC) FIGURES IN  
BERLIN AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1993. HOWEVER, ENOUGH  
INTERPERSONAL CONNECTIONS AND TRAVEL ON THE PART OF MAJOR  
RUSSIAN OC FIGURES HAVE BEEN DETECTED, THUS MAKING SUCH A  
MEETING LIKELY.

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] WAS BORN IN [REDACTED] b6  
HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. THE NAME [REDACTED] b7C  
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[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT. ALSO INCORRECT IS THE  
INFORMATION THAT HE IS A [REDACTED] CITIZEN. HE IS STILL A  
[REDACTED] CITIZEN. UNVERIFIED INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE [REDACTED]  
INDICATES THAT HE IS OR INTENDS TO ENTER CANADA AND THERE  
ORGANIZE SEVERAL RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME GROUPS. HE IS STILL  
LISTED AS THE LESSEE FOR THE BERLIN NIGHTCLUB "DOMINO" OWNED  
BY ANOTHER RUSSIAN OC FIGURE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING RUSSIAN OC  
FIGURES:

DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

RES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. ALL

OF THESE ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION HEADED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

COLOGNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON 6/14/93. INVESTIGATIONS

CONDUCTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT HAVE IDENTIFIED A RUSSIAN NAMED

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

IN [REDACTED]

RUSSIA AS A MAJOR

INTERNATIONAL ARMS DEALER. [REDACTED]

OPERATES A COMPANY CALLED

CARBON OVERSEAS LTD. WITH OFFICES IN LUGARNO, MILANO, AND

ROME, ITALY AS WELL AS COLOGNE, GERMANY.

IN MAY OF 1993, [REDACTED]

ALLEGEDLY HAD A MEETING OF MAJOR

RUSSIAN OO FIGURES ON HIS YACHT IN MONTE CARLO. THE MEETING

WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLY VYACHESLAV NIKILLOVICH IVANKOV. AKA YAPONCHIK.

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THIS MEETING.

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[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO RESIDE AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED] IS ALSO BELIEVED TO  
LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]  
AS AN ASSOCIATE OF RUSSIAN DC FIGURE EFIM LASKIN WHO WAS  
MURDERED IN MUNICH.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED THAT IVANKOV HAS HAD  
PROBLEMS WITH ITALIAN RACKETEERS AND HAS HIRED A NUMBER OF  
CHECHEN RUSSIAN STRONG ARM MEN TO PROTECT HIM.

[REDACTED] LEFT HIS COLOGNE, GERMANY, RESIDENCE ON  
4/13/93 AND IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN PARIS, FRANCE.

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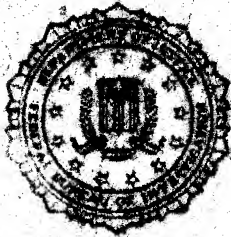
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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3410:CE-5//

PASS: SSA [REDACTED] EUROPEAN/ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"; ET AL; OC/DRUG  
INVESTIGATION - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION; OO:NY.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 6-11-93.

AS THERE ARE NO FURTHER LEADS TO BE COVERED, LOS ANGELES  
CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC'D.

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Date 9/21/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (281-HQ-1015811)  
 (SSA [ ] RM. 3067)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66F-5250 SUB J) (P)

SUBJECT : SAN FRANCISCO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM  
 TRANSLATION REQUEST;  
 OO:SF

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Re FBIHQ airtel to San Francisco, dated 9/14/93,  
 captioned **EEOC**.

Re San Francisco and New York telcall between SA  
 [ ] and SA [ ] on 9/21/93.

Referenced FBIHQ communication requested San  
 Francisco to translate an enclosed foreign language text into  
 English and forward the translation to SSA [ ] FBIHQ.

Referenced telephone call, regarding the BUDED,  
 determined that the San Francisco office should discontinue  
 the translation, in as much as a translator had been located  
 and would be able to complete the translation at the New York  
 office.

The San Francisco office with retain the foreign  
 language text and those pages already translated. San  
 Francisco Language Specialists remain available to provide  
 assistance in this matter.

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 (SA [ ] C-6)  
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FM FBI NEW YORK (281H-NY-237731) (P) (C-6)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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PASS: HQ FOR SSA [REDACTED] OCD/DOS, EAMLU AND SAC BOSTON,

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ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, AKA, ET AL; EEOC;

OO:NY.

RE NYTELCALL TO SA [REDACTED] 9/29/93.

PER REFERENCED TELCALL, SA [REDACTED] HAS A CONFIDENTIAL  
 INFORMANT (CI) WHO IS IN OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH CAPTIONED

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PASS: ATTN: FBIHQ, SSA [REDACTED] OCD/DOS, EAMLU; FBI NEW  
YORK, SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, AKA, ET AL; EEOC;  
OO:NY.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED 10/5/93.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (281H-1015811)/ROUTINE/

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PASS: SSA [REDACTED] OC/DOS #3/EAMLU, FBIHQ.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"; ET AL; OC/DRUG  
INVESTIGATION - EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION; OO: NEW YORK.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1993.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1993, [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT,

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), ADVISED THAT

SUBJECT [REDACTED] IS A NON-IMMIGRANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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THAT [REDACTED] IS IN THE UNITED STATES AS A INTER-COMPANY  
TRANSFeree. [REDACTED] ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY  
5, 1992, IN NEW YORK CITY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS A RUSSIAN PASSPORT,  
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] HAS A SOCIAL SECURITY  
ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHECKED THE RECORDS OF INS AND STATED THAT THE  
CURRENT RECORDS REVEAL THAT [REDACTED] ENTERED THE UNITED  
STATES LEGALLY AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1992. [REDACTED] ENTERED THE  
UNITED STATES WITH A L-1 VISA WITH AN INTER-COMPANY  
TRANSFeree. [REDACTED] L-1 VISA DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL 1994.  
[REDACTED] ATTORNEY IS [REDACTED] OF DENVER, COLORADO.

INVESTIGATION AT DENVER CONTINUING.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, DIVISION I

Date 10/16/93

From : SAC, DIVISION II (281H-NY-237731)

Subject: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, AKA-ET AL.;  
EEOC;  
OO:NY

Re 10/19/93 discussion regarding above captioned subject.

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The MVD has disclosed that IVANKOV is a career criminal with ties throughout Russia and Eastern Europe and including Russian government officials.

IVANKOV has been determined through source reporting and pen register activity [redacted] Due to manpower constraints, C-6 has been able to address this matter on a part time basis. The AUSA assigned to this matter is [redacted] EDNY.

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Per referenced discussion, Squad C-6 proposes that SA [redacted] and another I-1 SA be assigned to C-6 on a 90 day TDY basis. SA [redacted] TDY assignment is requested due to his Russian language proficiency and familiarity with the Russian emigre community in New York.

This 90 day TDY period should afford sufficient time to establish IVANKOV's purported role as a major Russian organized crime figure and identify his enterprise in the United States.

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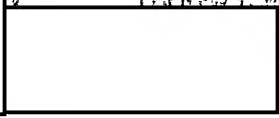
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SAC [redacted]  
✓ SUPV. [redacted] C-6  
SA [redacted]

COMMENT:

Will concur as follows initially:

1. Will have SA [redacted] review file & consult W/SA [redacted] to determine strategy & actual investigation to be conducted.
2. Upon review SA [redacted] will advise SSA [redacted] of manpower needs. SSA [redacted] will designate any further personnel to be assigned to this project.
3. ① will be set for 90 days from end of file review & determination of investigative steps.

THANK YOU

4. SA [redacted] will remain assigned to I-1.

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Let's stop  
touch on this.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, DIVISION I

Date 10/16/93

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# Memorandum



To : SAC DIV II (9A-NY-NEW) (P)

Date 11/4/93

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Subject: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, aka  
YAPONETZ;  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
EXTORTION;  
OO:NY

Note: SSA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]  
(Squad I-2) have explicitly requested that all efforts are made  
to limit the exposure of this information in view of the extreme  
sensitivity and value of the source.

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On 11/3/93, SA's [REDACTED]  
(Squad I-2) met with [REDACTED] who furnished the following  
information:

On October 3, 1990, [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //5220:BL513.270 27 SEP 93//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR CIA, FLU 1 AND ~~NEW YORK FOR C-3.~~

SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV; FPC - GCM; OO: BRUSSELS.

RE BL TEL 6/23/93 AND NY TEL 6/22/93.

AS REQUESTED IN RE BL TEL, NY IS REQUESTED TO SUMMARIZE ITS 281 INVESTIGATION IN ORDER THAT BRUSSELS MIGHT KNOW OF THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE TO FURTHER ADVISE THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES.

LEGAT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENCY WHICH PASSED THE ORIGINAL INFORMATION TO NEW YORK IN

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THIS WAS HANDLED BY  
SSA [REDACTED] EAMLU  
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Director, FBI (281H-HQ-1015811)

ADIC, New York  
SACs, Boston  
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San Francisco

INFORMATION ON RUSSIAN CRIMINALS

Enclosed is a list of names from the Russian Federation Ministry of the Interior (MVD) of Russian criminals of possible interest to your Division. This information is being forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate, as there is increasing evidence of a wide range of Russian and other Eurasian criminals, including persons described as "crime bosses", with contacts or activity in the United States, or interest in entering the United States.

The information in the enclosed communication referred to your office, should be checked through logical indices, and databases, and be brought to the attention of all appropriate criminal and/or FCI personnel. Positive information developed through investigation should be reported to the European/Asian Unit, Organized Crime/Drug Operations Section #2.

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# Memorandum



To : CRIMINAL DIVISION ASACS

Date 10/26/93

From: SAC WILLIAM Y. DORAN

Subject: RUSSIAN CRIME PROBLEM  
NEW YORK OFFICE

I am committed to defining the Russian crime problem in New York and thereafter to prioritize this problem and address it under the appropriate program. As you are aware, "Russian crime," Russians of ethnic origin committing various criminal acts, is investigated in every criminal program and to some extent by the Intelligence Division. Most case agents handling these investigative matters are assigned primarily to non-Russian investigative matters within their program.

The issue I would like to address is whether the "Russian Mafia" or "Russian Organized Crime" does in fact consist of structured organizations which should be addressed under one Program with agents having a developed expertise and intelligence base. To make this determination, I am directing that an investigative analysis team (not a squad) be assembled under the direction of CSSA [redacted] to conduct an intelligence assessment of the Russian crime problem. This team assigned full time TDY and part time from other squads will examine available public and other sources, review police reports and intelligence, gather intelligence from the various FBI investigations ongoing, and establish Federal, State and local law enforcement liaison in this area. Selected target group investigations may be initiated or transferred from other programs to enhance this intelligence gathering mission. The control file on C-30 and the Russian REI file on C-6 are to be made readily available to CSSA [redacted] and the below listed Agents are to comprise the initial team.

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It is fully understood that some of the agents are presently deeply committed to important ongoing cases outside the Russian area, i.e., SA [ ] is case agent on the GHOST SHADOWS. For the time being, agents so committed will only be able to devote a percentage of their time to the Russian project but will be projected to be assigned full time to it when current responsibilities are resolved and if such a permanent entity is recommended. Many existing Russian cases will be brought to the team and will continue to be worked and TURK(ed) to their present program/classification until such time the team offers recommendations as to where Russian crime investigations belong. Some cases, i.e, Group I, GREEN URN and others may not be moved but will be examined for intelligence data. b6 b7c

At the conclusion of this analysis project, CSSA [ ] will submit to me an assessment of the ethnic Russian crime problem, an estimate of the number of criminal organizations, if any, the structure and national scope of these criminal enterprises, and specific recommendations as to how this crime problem should be addressed and the necessary resources to accomplish same. Initial progress report is to be presented by 12/31/93.

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Date 11/4/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA (92H-NY-229928) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : EASTERN EUROPEAN ORGANIZED CRIME;  
 REI;  
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Re Ottawa telcall from ALAT [redacted] to SA  
 [redacted] New York Office, 11/3/93.

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Enclosed for New York are the original and one copy  
 and for FBIHQ are three copies of [redacted]

This communication is being furnished to New York  
 due to a separate request made to SA [redacted] New York, by  
 [redacted]

No other inquiries will be made by Legat Ottawa  
 unless advised to the contrary by New York.

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 1 - LSG (Enc-1)  
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To : SAC, DIVISION II (281H-NY-237731) (P) Date 11/9/93

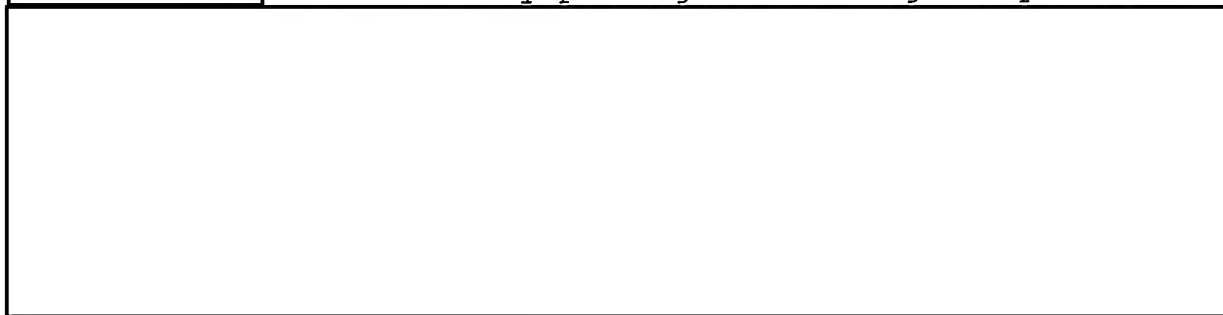
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Subject: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, aka;  
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Attached to this memo are lists, by dialed number, of international calls made from telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] as recorded by pen register during the period

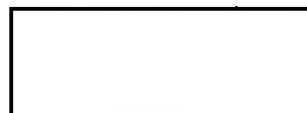
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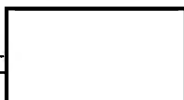
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(Name)OC/DAS, EAMLU  
Room Telephone No.)From: FBI, NEW YORK  
(Name of Office)Subject: VYACHESLAV IVANIKOVEEOCOO:NYSpecial Handling Instructions: PER OUR 11/9/83 DISCUSSIONOriginator's Name:  C-6Telephone: 2832Originator's Facsimile Number: 212-335-2714

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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Date: 11/0/91Facsimile number: 202-324-8161

Attn: SSA [Redacted] EAMLU  
 (Name) (Room) (Telephone No.)

From: FBI, NEW YORK  
 (Name of Office)

Subject: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV;EEOOO:NYSpecial Handling Instructions: HAND CARRY TO [Redacted][Redacted]Originator's Name: [Redacted] C-6Telephone: 3525

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From : SA [redacted]

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A friend of SLAVA IVANKOV aka VAPONCHIK is [redacted]

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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:

1. LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTED  
INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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DP03: [REDACTED] YEREVAN, ARMENIA

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DP08: [REDACTED] MOSCOW, RUSSIA

2. POLICE REPORT THAT [REDACTED] WENT TO THE U.S.

APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO AND RESIDES IN [REDACTED]

HE PURPORTEDLY IS A KEY FIGURE IN ARMENIAN ORGANIZED  
CRIME AND HAS PROMISED TO KILL [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

COOPERATES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] IS WANTED BY ARMENIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. [REDACTED] RECENTLY SURVIVED AN ORGANIZED CRIME

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND ALLEGEDLY LEFT FOR THE U.S.

APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INVITED TO THE U.S. BY IVANKOV, AN

JAPANESE. THE POLICE REPORT THAT [REDACTED] IS ONE OF

THE MOST DANGEROUS AND AGGRESSIVE CRIMINAL IN RUSSIA

AND IS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING, WEAPONS

SMUGGLING, EXTORTION, AND ROBBERY. [REDACTED] IS THE

SUBJECT OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN RUSSIA.

3. CONSULAR RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] RECEIVED A B-2

VISA ON 10/22/93. REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] WAS INVITED BY

SLAVIC INC, 84 EPTUNE AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11235, TEL:

71-891-1900, TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A

GUNSHOT WOUND RECEIVED DURING THE RECENT COUP ATTEMPT  
IN MOSCOW. [REDACTED] WAS TO RECEIVE TREATMENT AT EORGE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN WASHDC. CONSULAR  
RECORDS ARE NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED] REGARDS.

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TAGS: KERO, CVIS, ASEC, PIRB, DNAR

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN MAFIA SUMMIT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY?

1. THERE IS AN ACTION REQUEST AT PARA. 5.

2. SUMMARY: POST HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL VISA

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APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY A MOSCOW COMPANY WHICH  
RECENTLY SPONSORED A KNOWN VIOLENT CRIMINAL FOR  
MEDICAL TREATMENT AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. THE APPLICATIONS ARE TO  
ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF  
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE. POST IS DECLINING TO APPROVE  
ANY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH THIS COMPANY.  
UNLESS IT CAN CHECK WITH RUSSIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITIES AND DEPARTMENT CAN CONFIRM AND  
SPONSORSHIP. FOR SUMMARY.

RE BY OCTOBER 22, 1993, [REDACTED] A 5-2 VISA TO  
RUSSIAN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPLICATION WAS [REDACTED]

PRESENTED BY A FRIEND. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND VS THE DIRECTOR OF A

AMERICAN CORPORATION CALLED [REDACTED] TOLD

[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS SHOT DURING THE OCTOBER 3-4  
CRISIS IN MOSCOW AND PRESENTED MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF  
SAME. HE ALSO PRESENTED A LETTER FROM THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER WHICH CONFIRMED  
THAT THE MEDICAL CENTER WAS ACCEPTING [REDACTED] AS A  
PATIENT. A LETTER FROM CITIBANK'S MOSCOW OFFICE  
FURTHER CONFIRMED THAT PAYMENT WAS GUARANTEED BY AN

UNNAMED CLIENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE CLIENT WAS  
SLAVIC INC., A U.S. COMPANY LOCATED AT 64 NEPTUNE  
AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11233 (TEL. 718-891-1900 OR  
908-383-6826). AND PRESENTED A LETTER FROM SLAVIC  
INC'S MOSCOW AGENT GUARANTEEING THAT THEY WOULD BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR [REDACTED]. THE LETTER STATED THAT  
[REDACTED] WAS A "BUSINESS ASSOCIATE."

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4. SUBSEQUENT TO ISSUANCE OF THE VISA, POST WAS  
ALERTED BY THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
THAT [REDACTED] IS A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL WHO WAS ACTUALLY  
SHOT AS THE RESULT OF A CONTRACT "KILL" BY THE  
RUSSIAN Mafia RATHER THAN AS A RESULT OF THE EARLY  
OCTOBER POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN MOSCOW. NOW, THREE  
WEEKS LATER, POST HAS RECEIVED EIGHT APPLICATIONS  
THROUGH [REDACTED] ON BEHALF OF FOUR OF ITS EMPLOYEES  
AND FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM VARIOUS BANKS AND  
PRIVATE COMPANIES TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON SMALL  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT HOSTED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE.  
INTERESTINGLY, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME IS LISTED ON THE  
INVITATION, [REDACTED] HAS NOT YET APPLIED.

5. THE INVITATION FROM GWU IS SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT,  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (TEL. 202-594-7305).

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POST HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] ASKING  
WHY THE VISAS HAVE BEEN DENIED. THE LETTER CONTAINS  
DETAILS ON THE PROGRAM AND LISTS [REDACTED] AND  
BIGGS NATIONAL BANK AS CO-SPONSORS.

6. BOTH THE LETTER AND THE INVITATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STRIKE AS AS QUITE CREDIBLE AND LEGITIMATE.

POST ALSO REALIZES THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE DIRECTOR OF  
"NIKOS" MAY CONSORT WITH KNOWN hoodlums, THE GWD  
PROGRAM AND INVITEES MAY BE LEGITIMATE. WE ARE  
WONDERING, HOWEVER, JUST HOW GOOD OF A RELATIONSHIP  
"NIKOS" HAS ESTABLISHED WITH GWD. NOT ONLY IS  
"NIKOS" PAYING ALL EXPENSES FOR THE EIGHT  
APPLICANTS, IT ALSO APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN  
ARRANGING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR [REDACTED] THROUGH GWD  
AS WELL. POST REQUESTS THAT CA/PPP OR OTHER  
INTERESTED WASHINGTON OFFICES CONTACT DR. GARDY TO  
SEE IF INFORMATION CAN BE DEVELOPED ON GWD AND  
GWD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH "NIKOS." DEPARTMENT AND FBI  
MAY ALSO WISH TO RUN A CHECK ON SLAYED, INC. THROUGH  
THE RII (RUSSIAN BUSINESS INVESTIGATION INITIATIVE)  
PROGRAM.

7. WHILE AWAITING DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE, POST WILL  
ATTEMPT TO GET CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS  
FROM LOCAL

AUTHORITIES ON THE EIGHT APPLICANTS. DEPARTMENT'S  
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS APPRECIATED.

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Date 11/29/93

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (281H-NY-1042689) (P)

FROM : ~~281H-NY~~ BOSTON (281H-NY-1042689) (P)

VYACHESLAV IVANKOV;  
 ET AL;  
 OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION -  
 EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS;  
 OO:NEW YORK

Re Boston teletype to Director, dated 10/14/93.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a member of

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[redacted] is a very famous Russian singer who travels to New York from Russia quite often. [redacted] has major contacts with the KGB and the Russian Mafia and likens himself to Frank Sinatra and his alleged ties to the Sicilian Mafia.

[redacted] is another member of the Russian Mafia and is allegedly connected to everyone. [redacted] supposedly has connections with the Government, the KGB, the Russian Mafia and the Moscow business community. [redacted] was allegedly

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To : SAC, DIVISION II (281H-NY-237731) (P)

Date 12/2/93

From : SA [redacted] (C-6)

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Subject: VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, aka;  
ET. AL.  
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OO: NEW YORK

Attached for the main file are serials pertaining to  
subject, which were found during a review of [redacted].  
(Copies attached.)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, Division II (166E-NY-228686) (P) Date 6/15/93

From : SA [redacted] (I-6)

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Subject: RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME  
ITAR-VIOLENT CRIMES  
OO: NEW YORK

RE: 5/26/93 conversations between SA [redacted] (I-6) and  
SA [redacted] (I-1), and SA [redacted] (I-1) and SA [redacted]  
(C-30).

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Attached hereto is one photocopy of a visa application for VYACHESLAV KYRALLOVICH IVANKOV, aka VYACHESLAV "LITTLE JAP" YAPONCHIK; and one photocopy of IVANKOV's fingerprint card.

IVANKOV is reputed to be a prominent figure in Russian organized crime and is currently residing in the US.

The attachments were provided to writer by New York State Organized Crime Task Force (NYSOCTF) Special Investigator [redacted]. The documents were provided to [redacted] by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD), Moscow.

For the information of the file, the NYSOCTF, in conjunction with New Jersey and Pennsylvania State Investigative Commissions have undertaken a two year project to address Russian organized crime in the New York City area.

The MVD has provided one officers to assist in the tri-state commission project. [redacted] through his official MVD position, has coordinated several exchanges between the MVD and NYSOCTF, including providing the attached documents for investigative purposes.

According to the visa application, IVANKOV was to have visited New York City on or about March 6, 1992. The reason for the business trip is listed as "doing film negotiations" with TWELVE L.A Inc., 286 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001. [redacted] 12 LA INC., is listed as IVANKOV's US contact.

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[redacted] advised that according to the New Jersey State Department of Gaming Enforcement (DGE), IVANKOV was observed gambling as much as \$250,000.00 at the Taj Mahal casino, Atlantic City, New Jersey during April, 1993.

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DGE documents further reveal that IVANKOV listed his residence as the Empress Apartments, 31-01 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 6T, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, New York. No telephone number was provided.

Writer is currently working with the NYSOCTF on another Russian organized crime investigation and will continue to be in contact with Stasiuk.

Unless advised otherwise, writer will provide additional information concerning IVANKOV's criminal activities to above captioned case file.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, Division 1 (105H-NY-225596) (P) Date 8/12/93

From : SA [redacted] (I-6)

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Subject: RUSH FUNDING  
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OO: New York

The New York State Organized Crime Task Force, White Plains, New York (NYSOCTF) continues to work a two year, tri-state (NY, NJ, PA) commission project regarding Russian organized crime in the New York metropolitan area. Several of its targets are also under investigation by the NYO. Writer has maintained contact with commission investigators regarding those cases of mutual interest.

The following information regarding VYCHESLAV YAPONCHIK was provided to writer by the NYSOCTF on 8/11/93.

According to sources within the Russian police (MVD) in Moscow, VIATCHESLAV KIRILOVICH IVANKOV, aka YAPONCHIK (meaning "LITTLE JAP") is one of the leading Russian organized crime leaders, and is currently residing in the United States. (1,2,3) *nmk*

According to IVANKOV's visa application, IVANKOV entered the US in March, 1992. The application listed his occupation as "movie director", who was to enter the US for purposes of negotiating a film project. IVANKOV was invited to the US by [redacted] Twelve LA, INC., 286 5th Avenue, 2nd Fl., New York, NY, telephone (212) 971-3434.

The application stated IVANKOV was scheduled to visit the US from 3/6/92 to 3/18/92. (0)

Writer previously forwarded photocopies of visa application to appropriate investigative case files.

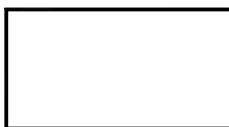
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The application also provided the following descriptive data re: IVANKOV:

DOB: 2/2/40  
POB: Moscow  
Nationality: Russian  
Passport #: 21 No. 0476032  
Passport Term: 2/7/92 - 2/7/97  
Hair: Light Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Height: 170cm (5'6")

Investigation attempted to obtain hotel records from IVANKOV's visit to New York, however, Hilton hotel officials advised that hotel records are destroyed after one year in accordance with hotel record retention guidelines.

Investigation has also revealed that the 286 5th Avenue address had been the business address for TRANS OCEAN EXPRESS, Limited and WTL International, INC. However, both businesses are now located on the 22nd floor at 425 Park Avenue, New York, NY.

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The following descriptive data re: [redacted] was obtained through check of New York DMV: DOB: [redacted] Height: [redacted] eye color: [redacted] residence: [redacted] NY.

Also according to New York DMV, IVANKOV lists his DOB as 1/2/40 and residence as 1500 Hornell Loop, Apartment 2E, Brooklyn, NY. IVANKOV was issued a New York Class E drivers license after applying for a permit on 11/16/92 and received the appropriate testing and probationary license on 12/8/92. His permanent license was mailed to the Hornell Loop address on 2/24/93. IVANKOV lists his SSAN on the license application as 088-80-2518.

Investigation also revealed US INS information re: IVANKOV via US Dept of Justice Office of Inspector General.

IVANKOV's INS application for employment includes the name [redacted] as well as [redacted] signature and the 286 5th Avenue address. During this time, the address for IVANKOV was listed as 1500 Hornell Loop, Apartment 2E, Brooklyn, NY. The application states that IVANKOV entered the US on 3/8/92, rather than 3/6/92; and lists his DOB as 1/2/40, not 2/2/40.

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The IVANKOV INS file includes IVANKOV's application for employment. It is stamped received by INS on 6/24/92. The file also includes an appointment notice requesting IVANKOV's appearance at the INS office for employment processing, this notice is also stamped 6/24/92. The application is stamped "approved" on 6/30/92, even though IVANKOV never signed the application. The employment authorization was approved for the period beginning 7/22/92 to 7/21/93.

Investigation has revealed that IVANKOV has travelled to Atlantic City, NJ as many as 19 times. According to NJ sources, IVANKOV was chauffeured from Brighton Beach to the Taj Mahal casino. IVANKOV was known to visit the Taj Mahal during March and April, 1993.

During June, 1993, A source known to the NYSOCTF reported a business address for IVANKOV located at 6 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

Dun and Bradstreet reports re above mentioned businesses will be forwarded upon completion.

Writer will continue liaison with the NYSOCTF and provide details to respective case files.

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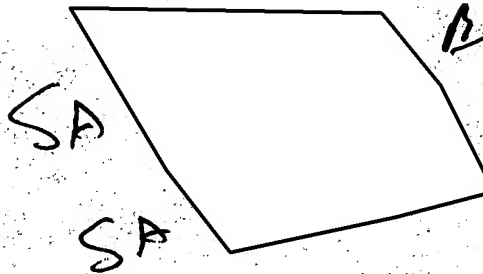
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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK" RAFIG

BAGDASARYAN; ET AL; DO/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIONS; DO; BN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 5/7/93.

THE INFORMATION SET OUT BELOW WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMBASSY, MOSCOW, AND IS  
BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

"1. SUMMARY: TWO CONVICTED CRIMINALS WITH KNOWN MARIA  
CONNECTIONS TO RAFAEL BAGDASARYAN APPLIED FOR B-1 VISAS AT  
POST AGAIN ON APRIL 30. THEY WERE REFUSED UNDER 212 (A)2 (A)  
(SMALL 1) (1) AND 212 (A) (6) (C) FOR PURPOSEFULLY  
MISREPRESENTING A MATERIAL FACT RELEVANT TO THE GRANTING OF A  
VISA -- ON QUESTION 34 THEY BOTH DENIED  
ARRESTED OR ACCUSED OF COMMITTING A CRIME. THE TWO  
APPLICANTS WERE: [REDACTED] DPOB: [REDACTED]  
MOSCOW, RUSSIA; AND [REDACTED] DPOB: [REDACTED]  
OMSK, RUSSIA.

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2. THE TWO HAD PREVIOUSLY APPLIED AT POST ON MARCH 22 AND 29, 1993 (RSP C). THEY WERE THEN DENIED UNDER 221 (G), PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR AMERICAN HOSTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE LOCAL POLICE ON THEIR CRIMINAL STATUS. APPARENTLY CHOOSING NOT TO BELIEVE THE PERMANENCY OF HIS APRIL 30 REFUSAL, [REDACTED] REAPPLIED ALONE ON MAY 7, THIS TIME COMPLETELY DENYING HAVING ANY PREVIOUS ARRESTS. END SUMMARY.

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3. TWO SEPARATE GROUPS OF VISA APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO POST ON APRIL 28 THROUGH THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BOTH SETS OF APPLICATIONS INDICATED THEIR DESTINATION AS THE "GTCORP. WORLD TRADE AND TRAVEL SPECIALISTS" AT 1239 39TH ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11218; TELEPHONE NUMBERS: RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION (800) 282-7970; AND (718) 934-4100; 438-6430. [REDACTED] WHOSE

APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TOGETHER, HAD INVITATION LETTERS SIGNED BY GTCORP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANOTHER APPLICANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DPOB: [REDACTED] DUSHANBE, TADJIKISTAN, APPLIED

SEPARATELY THROUGH THE MFA AND PRESENTED AN INVITATION LETTER FROM [REDACTED] WHO ALSO SIGNED HIMSELF AS GTCORP [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS INVITED FOR "TRAINING" ON ORGANIZING A U.S. CAR SPARE PARTS DEPOT. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSED UNDER 214 (R).

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4. GTCORP APPARENTLY STANDS FOR GOLAM TRADING CORP AND IS INVOLVED IN SELLING AMERICAN CARS AND SPARE PARTS. POST HAS ISSUED VISAS TO CAR DEALERS GOING TO THIS ADDRESS IN THE PAST. DUE TO DISCREPANCIES ABOUT THE COMPANY PRESIDENT, ALL THREE APPLICANTS WERE REFUSED UNDER 221 (G) BY [REDACTED] (WHO WERE NOT YET AWARE OF TWO OF THE APPLICANTS' CRIMINAL CONNECTIONS). ALL WERE ASKED TO APPEAR FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEWS. WHEN [REDACTED] APPEARED ON APRIL 30 FOR THEIR INTERVIEW, ANOTHER [REDACTED] RECOGNIZED THE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THEIR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMED THE INTERVIEWING OFFICER OF THEIR CONNECTION TO THE NOTORIOUS CIS DRUG KINGPIN RAFAEL BAGDASARYAN (REFTELS).

5. AT THEIR APRIL 30 INTERVIEW, DESPITE THEIR PREVIOUS CLAIMS OF RUNNING CAR DEALERSHIPS, [REDACTED] SAID THEY OPERATED A SECURITY SERVICE CALLED "VIKING JOINT STOCK COMPANY". IT ALLEGEDLY HAS BEEN PROVIDING SECURITY AND BODY GUARDS TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR A YEAR AND A HALF. THEY PRESENTED A GLOSSY, WELL-PRODUCED BROCHURE SHOWING THE

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HANDCUFFS, NIGHT STICKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THEY USE. THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE 150 CLIENTS AND SAID THEIR HEADQUARTERS WAS AT THE NOVOTEL HOTEL NEAR SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD ONLY WORKED ONE YEAR FOR [REDACTED] AT VIKING. HOWEVER, BOTH OF THEIR APPLICATIONS NAME THEIR COMPANY AS "NORTEK-HARTMANN". A NAME THEY HAVE USED BEFORE.

6. [REDACTED] SAID THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT TO NEW YORK WAS TO PURCHASE 150,000 USD WORTH OF AUTOMOBILES FOR THE PRIVATE USE OF THEIR COMPANY. AT ONE POINT, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] INDICATED THEY PLANNED TO RESELL THEM. THE AMCIT PRESIDENT OF GOLAM TRADING, [REDACTED] WAS WITH THEM. HE SHOWED US THE SIGNED, LEGITIMATE LOOKING CONTACT FOR 150,000 USD AND STATED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY TRANSFERRED THE ENTIRE AMOUNT TO HIS CHASE MANHATTAN BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED] AND WERE ONLY COMING TO CHOOSE THE FORDS, CADILLACS AND SO ON THAT THEY WANTED.

7. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] THE GOLAM COMPANY

[REDACTED] NAMED IN THE INVITATION PRESENTED BY THE APPLICANT

[REDACTED] (SEE PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE), WAS HIS PARTNER IN NEW YORK.

HE CLAIMED TO HAVE A LONG BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SAID HE HIRED PERSONAL BODY GUARDS FROM THEM.

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HE ALSO SAID HE OPERATES THE TEAR CRUISE LINES CONSISTING OF THE M.S. RUSS AND TOLSTOY. POST REGULARLY SETS TOUR GROUPS HEADING FOR THOSE CRUISE VESSELS IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.)

8. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MVD) OFFICIALS, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONVICTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS SERVED A TOTAL OF SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

[REDACTED] IS ALLEGEDLY BAGDASARYAN'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD AND WAS ARRESTED WITH HIM IN MARCH IN AN MVD RAID. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS PROBATION IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE APPLICANTS ON APRIL

30 IF THEY HAD FILLED OUT THEIR APPLICATIONS THEMSELVES. BOTH VIGOROUSLY NODDED YES. HOWEVER THE TYPED APPLICATIONS WERE NOT SIGNED, BUT BOTH THEN EAGERLY SIGNED THEM.

9. EVENTUALLY, [REDACTED] REFUSED BOTH APPLICANTS UNDER 212 (A) (6) (C). SHE EXPLAINED THAT POST HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR

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SAGDASARYAN, ET AL: OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION EURASIAN CRIMINAL

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TEXT CONTINUES:

CRIMINAL HISTORIES AND THUS, HAVING MISREPRESENTED A MATERIAL FACT IN ANSWERING "NO" TO THE QUESTION ON HAVING BEEN ARRESTED OR FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES, THEY HAD MADE THEMSELVES INELIGIBLE FOR VISAS. IN FACT, ON BOTH OF THEIR PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS THEY HAD ALSO SAID NO TO THAT RELEVANT QUESTION. SINCE IT MEANT SUPPRESSION OF ANOTHER 212 (A) INELIGIBILITY--CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE--POST HAS ALREADY ENTERED THEM IN CLASS AS BOTH 212 (A) (6) (C) AND 212 (A) 2 (A) (SMALL I) (1).

10. [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO [REDACTED] LATER ON APRIL 30 THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND SENT TO PRISON, "BUT THAT WAS SIX YEARS AGO". WHEN HE RETURNED ALONE ON MAY 7, HE COMPLETELY DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN ARRESTED. HE CARRIED AN OLD LETTER FROM NOR

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TEX INTERNATIONAL A/S., IN OSLO, NORWAY. STATING THAT HE  
SERVED AS THE MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTEX-HARTMAN FROM

[REDACTED] AND THAT HE WAS RELIABLE AND HARD WORKING.

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THE LETTER WISHED HIM SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE BUSINESS CAREER,  
INDICATING HE HAD CEASED TO WORK FOR THEM. YET ON HIS APRIL  
30 APPLICATION, NORTEX-HARTMAN WAS LISTED AS HIS PLACE OF  
EMPLOYMENT.

11. COMMENT: APPARENTLY RAFAEL BAGDASARYAN HIMSELF IS  
CURRENTLY IN LEFORTOVO PRISON. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO HE  
REPEATEDLY TRIED TO OBTAIN U.S. VISAS (REFTELS), PROBABLY  
BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS TIME TO GET THE HECK OUT OF DODGE CITY.  
MEANWHILE HIS MINIONS ARE STILL BUSY, AND EVIDENTLY, MAKING A  
LOT OF MONEY. END COMMENT."

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**RUSSIAN CRIME PROBLEM PROJECT  
NEW YORK OFFICE**

**BACKGROUND**

By memo dated 10/26/93 from SAC WILLIAM Y. DORAN, Criminal Division, a investigative analysis team was formed to confront the issue whether the "Russian Mafia" or "Russian Organized Crime" does in fact consist of structured organizations in the New York Division. If so, should this criminal problem be addressed under one New York Division, Criminal Program with agents having a developed expertise and intelligence base.

The investigative team consists of SA [redacted] [redacted] C-20; [redacted] C-30; SA [redacted] I-1, TDY to C-30; SA [redacted] C-30; SA [redacted] I-1, TDY to C-6; SA [redacted] C-6; and [redacted] OCIS. CSSA [redacted] will direct the team.

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The team defined the understanding of a "structured organization" as it applies to this project. It was agreed that the structure of the La Cosa Nostra (LCN) or the Asian Organized crime groups will be used as a working model. These criminal enterprises all have names to identify themselves, have defined lines of authority and persons to assume that authority, operate under a very strict set of rules and these criminal groups recognize one another.

The Russian Organized Crime history in Russia and any in the Unites States will be obtained. Next, an intelligence base will be established through a review of all public and law enforcement material, contact with other federal and local law enforcement agencies, review of pending or closed New York Office criminal cases, canvass of New York [redacted] and b7D contact with Bureau and other field divisions.

Based on the aforementioned, recommendations will be forwarded to SAC DORAN.

The team had its first meeting on November 22, 1993 to discuss the project and agree upon a strategic plan.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Document the history of Russian Organized Crime movement in Russian and how it relates to any Russian Organized Crime in the New York area - by 1/31/94

2. Establish an intelligence base of any Russian Organized Crime group and figures in the New York Division through the following methods - by 1/31/94:

- a) Public document review
- b) NEXIS Review
- c)  canvass and review b7D
- d) Other federal and state law enforcement or security agencies
- e) Obtain summary of all pending or closed New York cases with Russian subjects and review

3. Establish an intelligence base of the illegal activity used by any Russian OC subjects -by 2/18/94.

4. Prepare recommendations to SAC, NEW YORK, DIVISION II - by 2/28/94.

**ACTION PLAN**

[redacted] 1. (Objective [OB]#1/History) Contact [redacted] b6  
[redacted] former Moscow Bureau Chief for the Toronto Star and b7C  
provide assessment of the Russian Crime problem, an estimate of  
the number of criminal organizations and the scope of these  
criminal enterprises in the New York area. SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and SA [redacted] by 1/31/93

2. (OB #2/Public Document) Review available public  
document and provide assessment of the Russian Crime problem, an  
estimate of the number of criminal organizations and the scope of  
these criminal enterprises in the New York area. SA [redacted]  
[redacted] by 1/31/93

3. (OB #2/Public Document) Review NEXIS and provide  
assessment of the Russian Crime problem, an estimate of the  
number of criminal organizations and the scope of these criminal  
enterprises in the New York area. [redacted] by 12/31/93

4. (OB #3/Intelligence Base) Prepare memo to all  
appropriate New York Branchs requesting a summary of pending  
cases that have Russian subjects. Review responses and provide  
assessment of the Russian Crime problem, an estimate of the  
number of criminal organizations and the scope of these criminal  
enterprises in the New York area. CSSA [redacted]  
[redacted] SA [redacted] by 1/31/93

5. (OB #3/Intelligence Base) Contact with other  
agencies and provide assessment of the Russian Crime problem, an  
estimate of the number of criminal organizations and the scope of  
these criminal enterprises in the New York area by 12/31/93.

U.S. Customs - SA [redacted]  
NYCPD - SA [redacted]  
U.S. Secret Service - SA [redacted]

DEA - CSSA [redacted] through  
CSSA [redacted]

NEW YORK STATE POLICE - SA [redacted]  
CIA - SA [redacted]  
[redacted] b7D - SA [redacted]  
NASSAU COUNTY - SA [redacted]

U.S. POSTAL AUTHORITIES - SA [redacted]  
BUREAU MOSCOW LEGAT - SA [redacted]  
BUREAU & OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS - CSSA [redacted]

6. (OB #6/Illegal Activity) This will be assigned after  
Objectives 1 thru 3 are reached.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

The following personnel are assigned to this project:

CSSA [redacted] - ORGANIZED CRIME BRANCH

[redacted] - OCIS

SA [redacted] - I-1/TDY C-30

SA [redacted] - C-30

SA [redacted] - I-1/TDY C-6

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All interviews and document reviews will be reported on insert form including the identity of the persons interviewed. Negative information will reported on insert form.

When reporting positive information, the following should be included:

A) Names used by the criminal group, leadership structure and identities of persons occupying these positions.

B) The New York location where the criminal group is concentrated and the locations of their criminal activity.

C) Illegal activity employed.

The first team conference was held on Nov 22 and a progress meeting will be scheduled for Dec 20.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: OC/DOS #2, EAMLU, SSA )

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (281H-NY-237731) (P) (C-6)

SUBJECT : VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, aka  
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For information of the Bureau and Newark, the telephone numbers in the LEADS section of this airtel were obtained from a pen register  who, according to the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) of the Russian Federation, is a leading Russian organized crime figure ("VOR V ZAKONE"). IVANKOV, who now resides in the Brighton Beach area of Brooklyn, NY, is reportedly in the U.S. to set up a criminal enterprise. NY has recently received information regarding two separate extortions totaling over three million dollars, which IVANKOV is apparently conducting in the NY area.

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IVANKOV, per visa application information, was born 1/2/40 or 2/2/40 in Moscow, Russia. He currently maintains an office at 6 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, under the name "SLAVIC, INC." with telephone numbers (718) 891-1900, (718) 891-1903 and facsimile number (718) 891-9658.

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On 12/8/93, Assistant Legal Attache [redacted] provided the attached items to SSA [redacted] received the attached documents and information from Russian Federation Ministry of Interior (MVD), Organized Crime Control Department (OCCD) officials, who are investigating captioned subject's activities in Russia.

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In addition to the documents, [redacted] verbally provided the following information. [redacted] will at a later date further communicate additional information to New York on this matter.

1. [redacted] who is an associate of and acts as a front for "Yaponchik."
2. M&S International/Antwerp, Belgium:
  - a. In 1991, M&S International created the joint venture, M&S Intour Center, in Moscow.
  - b. Persons affiliated with the M&S Intour Center are [redacted] (See Photographs) Reportedly, they are associates of Yaponchik.
  - c. Yaponchik reportedly "overbilled" M&S through M&S Intour Center by 18 million dollars.

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- d. M&S Intour Center is now using name "OLTES"
  - e. [redacted] has purchased Manhattan real estate.
3. "Yaponchik" has an answering machine on (718) 891-1900. He is to be contacted on "Urgent" matters by leaving a message. This tape is picked up and taken to Yaponchik.

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As New York is aware, [redacted] has been identified with M&S International. The German Bundeskriminalamt has identified M&S International as being centrally involved with several significant Russian/Eurasian OC figures.

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New York is requested to prepare an LHM suitable for dissemination to the MVD, OCCD, investigators with the general status of New York's investigation and any specific information that New York deems would direct the MVD investigators in their efforts and assist the New York investigation.



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Berlin Sub-Office

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TO:

SA [REDACTED]

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FAX NO:

(212) 335-2745

FROM:

Berlin Sub-Office

SUBJECT:

RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME

MESSAGE:

I am sending you some very good info that was furnished to Legat Bonn by the Germans. I am sure that you will recognized a number of our Good ol' malchiki, and I am sure that you will be able to crank out a number of new cases.

Please have this document translated ASAP and send me a copy of the translation. Please ask [REDACTED] (I-6) to answer the questions re SLAVIC Inc. and IVANKOV and ask him to send his reply to Berlin so that I may route it to the Germans.

The MVD list of the 3000+ Russkays with criminal or arrest records is in the possession of [REDACTED] (HQ x3095). I asked him to mail you a copy. If you did not receive it, give [REDACTED] a call.

Happy holidays and best regards.

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TO : ADIC, NEW YORK  
 (ATTN: SA [redacted])  
 FROM : SAC, DENVER (281H-DN-237731) (RUC)

SUBJECT : VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, AKA,  
 ET AL; Num CF + RF's no 62, 46, 2815  
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Re telcal between SA [redacted] (New York) and SA [redacted] (Denver) on 11/10/93 and 11/23/93.

On 11/10/93, SA [redacted] requested that Denver source [redacted] contact the MOSCOW POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) Organized Crime Section to obtain any available information on the captioned individual and/or his associates. In addition, [redacted] requested that information be requested concerning

AKA [redacted]

On [redacted] contacted the MPD concerning IVANKOV and [redacted] advising them that the request for information came from "U. S. police officials". MPD requested finger prints of both subjects in order to make a positive identification. On 11/23/93, [redacted] advised that fingerprints were not available, and [redacted] advised MPD of the same.

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On [ ] advised that MPD was unable to locate any information on IVANKOV or [ ] According to [ ] MPD advised that they will make another inquiry if fingerprints can be made available.

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Denver considers this matter RUC.

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Investigation in this matter was initiated as a result of information received from the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) that Vyacheslav Kirillovich IVANKOV aka "YAPONCHIK" was a major organized crime figure known in the Russian Federation as a "thief-in-law" who had been the leader of a violent organized criminal enterprise which had been involved in extortions, murders, kidnapping and narcotics. This information was corroborated by INTERPOL, Antwerp, Belgium, the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Furthermore, the MVD advised that IVANKOV had entered the United States to arrange the murder of a [REDACTED]  
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Investigation in New York has determined that IVANKOV has contacted already established Russian Organized Crime Figures in the Metropolitan New York area and has travelled extensively in the United States to further develop these associations.

Information derived from numerous police agencies and confidential sources have presented a clearer picture of IVANKOV's criminal history and associations and activities following his entry into the United States. Source information is expected to provide the basis of anticipated Title III affidavits.

Presently pen registers have been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and Federal Grand Jury subpoenas will be served on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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New York will coordinate with other field offices conducting investigations in the area of East European Organized Crime and will keep the Bureau and Legat Bonn apprised of any further developments in this matter.

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December 22, 1993

EURASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME;  
EXTORTION, MURDER, TAX FRAUD, CREDIT CARD FRAUD,  
ROBBERY AND DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES IN THE  
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA

RACKETEERING ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATION

This investigation is predicated on the United States Attorney General's Guidelines and corresponding Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) directives for the conduct of criminal intelligence investigations. The information contained herein represents a limited analysis of Eastern European/Eurasian Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking Criminal Enterprises which have impacted the New York Metropolitan area.

SYNOPSIS:

Emigres from the former Soviet Union are conducting significant, violent and sophisticated criminal activities in the New York metropolitan area. Many of these activities reach across state and national boundaries and involve monetary transactions in millions of dollars. While the existence of an organized criminal hierarchy has not yet been established, the existence of continuing associations in criminal activity among significant Russian criminals, as well as arbitration of disputes and enforcement of decrees by violent means, have been observed.

## MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

VYACHESLAV KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV, also known as (aka) "YAPONCHIK", born January 2, 1940. According to information from the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD), IVANKOV is a major organized crime boss, known in Russia as a "thief in law". IVANKOV arrived in the United States (US) in 1992 and is operating out of an office known as "SLAVIC, INC.," located at 6 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Separate reliable sources have furnished information indicating that IVANKOV is currently conducting two separate extortions totalling three to four million dollars in demanded payment.

Indicative of IVANKOV'S status in the criminal underworld in Russia is an interview of SERGEY DONTSOV, Chief of the State Legal Directorate of the Office of the Mayor of Moscow, published in the September 4-5, 1993 edition of the Russian emigre newspaper NOVOYE RUSSKOYE SLOVO. In the interview DONTSOV, a police colonel in the MVD, argues the need for Russian law enforcement to hold periodic meetings with Russian crime bosses, and relates how Russian "mafia" bosses have requested that authorities arrange the return of IVANKOV to Russia, in order to settle the internecine warfare among criminal factions which has resulted in frequent shoot-outs on the city streets. Identifying IVANKOV's return as the "main wish" of the unnamed Moscow crime bosses, DONTSOV quotes them as saying, "Return SLAVA IVANKOV, 'YAPONCHIK'. He will impose order. He will become the center around which those who are organized and strong will unite, and he will strangle all this low-life, who engage in gunfights on the streets. And you will know precisely with whom you are dealing - with one strong boss..."

IVANKOV was given a fourteen year sentence in the former Soviet Union in 1980 as the head of a criminal group which posed as militiamen to gain entry to the residences of wealthy individuals, then tortured and robbed them. He obtained an early release in 1991 with the help of various influential Russian officials. He then violated his probation by fleeing Russia for the US. He is reported to have visited Russia in 1993.

[redacted] aka [redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted]  
entered the US on February 5, 1992 as a non-immigrant with an L-1 visa. [redacted] is an apparent close associate of IVANKOV and is actively involved in at least one of IVANKOV's extortions in the New York area.

[redacted] born [redacted] at  
Moscow, Russia, was granted a B-2 visa to the US on October 22, 1993 to receive [redacted]  
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[redacted] was sponsored by SLAVIC, INC at the aforementioned address. The Russian MVD has subsequently advised U.S. Embassy, Moscow, that [redacted] is a notorious criminal whose wound is actually the result of a contract "hit" by the "Russian Mafia." The nature of [redacted] relationship to SLAVIC, INC., and/or VYACHESLAV IVANKOV has not been determined.

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[redacted] (born [redacted]) and [redacted] (born [redacted]) have formed a number of consulting businesses in Brooklyn and Manhattan, which appear to be fronts for money laundering. These three principals overtly operate from PROGRESSIVE CONSULTING SERVICES. [redacted] are under indictment for the [redacted]. Linked directly to [redacted] are numerous false New York State driver's licenses which were used to open New York and New Jersey bank accounts through which large wire transfers were funneled.

[redacted] (born [redacted]) MGK INTERNATIONAL, INC. in New York City. Funds derived from frauds perpetrated in the Russian Federation have been laundered into the US through MGK's business account.

[redacted] is a known associate of IVANKOV. The FBI recently received information, not yet confirmed, that [redacted] is attempting to acquire ownership of, or significant financial interest in, a Brighton Beach-based business that has historically been a focal point for extortion and other criminal activities.

[redacted] born [redacted] Metropol Russian Restaurant. Sources report that [redacted] is a crime boss with significant influence in the New York Russian emigre community. Specifically, he is reported to head a three-member council with [redacted] and one other unidentified Russian emigre. This council convenes when necessary to settle a dispute or grievance among emigre criminals. It sometimes convenes at the request of the disputants and collects a fee for its deliberations. According to one source, [redacted]

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[redacted] (The vehicle used in the drive-by shooting was registered to [redacted] residence address, but to a different name).

[redacted] born [redacted] doing business as (d/b/a) Expert Contracting, 1820 Gravesend Neck Road, Brooklyn, New York, is the subject of an FBI [redacted] investigation. [redacted] built the Rasputin Restaurant in Brooklyn, through which money from oil and gas tax fraud schemes in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey is allegedly laundered.

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[redacted] Rasputin and a friend/associate of [redacted] is also building the Paradise II Restaurant at a cost of one-and-a-half million dollars for Challenger International Corporation of Brooklyn, in which [redacted] are partners. [redacted]

[redacted] "Paradise" restaurants in Brooklyn, is an apparent close associate of IVANKOV and [redacted] home in [redacted].

Payments to [redacted] from these construction projects go to a Republic National Bank account for MSPC Development, of which [redacted]

#### FINANCES OF THE ENTERPRISE

Based upon information available as of the date of this report, extortion, money laundering and various forms of fraud appear to be the primary revenue generating activities among Russian criminals in the New York area. The FBI receives information from time to time concerning Russian prostitution rings and drug trafficking, but neither the extent and volume of these activities, nor whether there is a flow of revenues from them through an overseeing hierarchy of Russian emigre criminals has been determined.

Extortion is reportedly extensive in the Russian emigre community, particularly against businesses in the Brighton Beach area. As noted above, [redacted] was allegedly targeted for conducting extortion without the sanction of [redacted] council. Another recent shooting of an emigre in Brighton Beach is rumored to have a similar motivation. If this information is accurate, it indicates that extortion as an activity, and/or certain territories, are controlled by a criminal hierarchy which receives a "cut" for its oversight.

VYACHESLAV IVANKOV, in the two extortion cases of which the FBI is aware, targeted American businesses doing business in the former Soviet Union. In one case, IVANKOV apparently acted as collector on a debt owed by a Russian trade organization to an American business, in exchange for a two million dollar fee to be paid to him by the American businessman who was the intermediary for the original deal.

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE ENTERPRISE

Money laundering cases currently under investigation by the FBI and involving New York-based Russian subjects involve

transactions that span the Atlantic Ocean. One case involves several million dollars fraudulently obtained from the Russian Government through purchase of goods in South America, with the funds being laundered through US and European banks.

IVANKOV'S activities have included travel to, or contact with known emigre criminals in Denver, San Francisco and Boston. Additionally, he has reportedly attended a meeting of major Russian organized crime figures in

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IVANKOV also is reported to have visited Russia in 1993.

#### ACTIVITIES AND GOALS OF THE ENTERPRISE

As noted above, the primary criminal activities of Russian criminal groups in New York presently are extortion, tax fraud, credit card fraud and money laundering, as well as murder in the course of territorial disputes or to enforce decrees of ruling criminal bosses.

Information from the MVD indicates that IVANKOV came to the US for the purpose of taking control of drug trafficking in the US Russian emigre community, and to unite the various emigre criminal factions from the former Soviet Union, to include the Chechen groups. Investigation is ongoing to determine whether and to what degree IVANKOV has implemented these goals.

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Date 12/22/93

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT; SSA )  
 EAMLU, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (92H-NY-229928) (P) (C-6)

SUBJECT : EURASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME;  
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 CREDIT CARD FRAUD, ROBBERY;  
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ReNYairtel to Bureau 6/21/93.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM setting forth justification for this REI request which is to provide a central repository for information received from the Bureau, other divisions and from within the New York Office pertaining to this organized crime group and its sub-groups. Additionally, two copies of this airtel and LHM are being furnished to the Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Miami, Newark, New Haven, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington Metropolitan Field Offices.

FBIHQ is requested to authorize the initiation of an REI in captioned matter for a period of 180 days.

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Date 1/26/94

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (281H-NY-237731) (P) (C-6)

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 EURASIAN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION;  
 OO: NY

Re: New York airtel to FBIHQ, 12/3/93.

Enclosed for New York is an original and three  
 copies of an FD-302 reflecting subscriber identity for  
 requested telephone numbers:

The Newark Division will issue Administrative  
 Subpoenas for nonpublished telephone numbers and will serve on  
 appropriate telephone company.

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[REDACTED] (SQUAD I-6) AND [REDACTED] (SQUAD I-1).

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Federal Building  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

January 31, 1994

Special Agent [REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
26 Federal Plaza, 22nd Fl.  
New York, New York 10278

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Re: Investigation Before the Regular Friday  
April 5, 1993 Grand Jury

Dear Agent [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, I have written a letter dated January 31, 1994 to Chief Judge Platt of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, notifying him to whom I may be disclosing grand jury matters in the above-referenced investigation.

I am obligated by Rule 6 to advise you, and those to whom I have addressed a copy of this letter, as a potential recipient of grand jury information, of the secrecy obligations imposed by that provision. Rule 6(e) provides in relevant part:

6(e)(2) General Rule of Secrecy...

[A]n attorney for the government, or any person to whom disclosure is made under paragraph (3)(A)(ii) of this subdivision shall not disclose matters occurring before the grand jury, except as otherwise provided for in these rules.

6(e)(3) Exceptions

(A) Disclosure otherwise prohibited by this rule of matters occurring before the grand jury, other than its deliberations and the vote of any grand juror, may be made to ... (ii) such government personnel ... as are deemed necessary by an attorney for the government in the performance of such attorney's duty

to enforce federal criminal law.

(B) Any person to whom matters are disclosed under subparagraph (A) (ii) of this paragraph shall not utilize that grand jury material for any purpose other than assisting the attorney for the government in the performance of such attorney's duty to enforce federal criminal law.

Thus, grand jury matters disclosed to you in conjunction with your participation in this investigation should not be revealed to or discussed with anyone but an attorney for the government and the members of your agency receiving a copy of this letter. If you feel that such grand jury matters should be disclosed to additional individuals, please discuss this with me before making any such disclosure.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Very truly yours,

ZACHARY W. CARTER

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By:

  
Jonathan S. Sack

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BONN FOR BERLIN SUB-OFFICE.

SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV KIRILOVICH IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK";

RAFIK BAGDASARYAN, ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION; EURASIAN

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; OO: BONN.

RE BERLIN SUB-OFFICE TEL 1/27/94, BU TEL 10/12/93

CAPTIONED, "THE [REDACTED] ORGANIZATION" AND BL TELS

DATED 11/15 AND 12/17/93 ALSO CAPTIONED, "THE [REDACTED]"

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FOR INFORMATION OF BONN, BRUSSELS OPENED ITS 163A CASE ON CAPTIONED SUBJECT WHEN ANTWERP POLICE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ONE "JAPONCHIK" WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING INVOLVED IN RUSSIAN ORGANIZED CRIME IN ANTWERP BUT WHO WAS, AT THE TIME (EARLY 1993) BELIEVED TO BE IN THE U.S.

BY REFERENCED TEL DATED 10/12/93 TO BRUSSELS AND BONN, FBIHQ SET FORTH INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] ONE OF THE PRIMARY RUSSIAN OC FIGURES AND HIS PARTNER, [REDACTED] THE LATTER WHO WAS MENTIONED IN RE BONN TEL.

BASED ON THIS BUTEL, BRUSSELS QUERIED BELGIAN GENDARMERIE (BG) WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN BL TEL 11/15/93, COPY TO BONN.

AS REFLECTED IN THIS 11/15 TEL, BOTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (WHOM THE BG IDENTIFY AS [REDACTED] ARE WELL KNOWN IN BELGIAN FILES.

BRUSSELS WILL REQUERY BG ON ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ON THESE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS M & S INTERNATIONAL N.V.

FBIHQ AND LEGAT BERLIN SHOULD ALSO REALIZE THAT ABSENT THE AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, THE BG WILL ONLY BE ABLE

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TO PROVIDE SUPERFICIAL INFORMATION ON THESE INDIVIDUALS AND  
THEIR ACTIVITIES IN ANTWERP, THE LATTER LOCATION WHICH SEEMS  
TO BE A KEY TO THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

UNDER THE NAPOLEONIC CODE WHICH GOVERNS HERE, PUBLIC  
PROSECUTOR IS NEEDED FOR ANY PROACTIVE INVESTIGATION.  
HOWEVER, BRUSSELS BELIEVES THAT THIS CAN BE DONE WITH  
DISCRETION AND CONFIDENCE PROTECTING BERLIN'S SOURCE IN THIS  
MATTER.

FBIHQ AND BERLIN PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS DESIRED.

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ATTN: SA'S [REDACTED]; MIAMI: ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF BERLIN SUBOFFICE, IVANKOV IS THE  
SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED 281H-NY-237731; VYACHESLAV  
KIRILLOVICH IVANKOV; AKA ET AL; EEOC-RICO; OO:NY.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] AKA  
[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED ON [REDACTED] BY D-44, DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION (DEA) NEW YORK CITY.

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ON 1/27/94, GROUP SUPERVISOR (GS) [REDACTED] DEA, D-44 WAS  
CONTACTED AND [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ARRESTED,  
[REDACTED]

ON 1/28/94, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA)  
[REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, BROOKLYN  
CONTACTED THE AUSA ON THE [REDACTED] MATTER AND IT WAS AGREED  
THAT DEA AND THE AUSA IN [REDACTED] CASE WOULD IMMEDIATELY  
ADVISE FBI, NEW YORK SHOULD [REDACTED] PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON  
IVANKOV OR OTHER RUSSIAN OC FIGURES IN THE U.S.

THE BUREAU AND BERLIN SUBOFFICE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY  
APPRISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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SUBJECT: POTENTIALLY GOGUS L-1 VISA HOLDER APPLIES  
FOR E-1 IMMIGRANT STATUS.

REFS: A) 93 MOSCOW 15335; B) 93 SECSTATE 232783; C)  
93 MOSCOW 20979; D) 93 MOSCOW 11229; E) 93 SECSTATE  
232814;

1. THIS IS AN RBII ACTION REQUEST FOR CA/FFP,

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[REDACTED] RECENTLY APPLIED FOR EL-3 (MULTINATIONAL  
EXECUTIVE) IMMIGRANT STATUS).

GTC CORP. WORLD TRADE AND TRAVEL SPECIALISTS

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✓ (718) 438-6430 EXEC. OFFICE

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(718) 934-9419 FAX

✓ (800) 828-7770 RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL INFO

(NOTE: GTC MEANS "GOLAM TRADING CORP".)

#### BACKGROUND INFO

3. [REDACTED] (ALSO SPELLED [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (DPOB: [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (RUSSIA) APPLIED AT POET FOR AN EL-3

IMMIGRANT VISA ON FEBRUARY 7, 1994. HE HAD BEEN  
ISSUED L-1 VISAS IN MOSCOW STARTING IN OCTOBER 1992.  
TO WORK FOR GTC. HE WAS NOW APPLYING FOR PERMANENT  
RESIDENCY. HE HAD AN APPROVED PETITION

[REDACTED] FILED BY [REDACTED] THE

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LAWYER WHO PREPARED THE PETITION IS [REDACTED]

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797-9054. [REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. [REDACTED] HIS DAUGHTER IS

CURRENTLY RESIDING THERE ON L-2 STATUS.

#### MAFIA CONNECTION

4. [REDACTED] WAS SUSPICIOUS OF [REDACTED] EMPLOYER, GTC  
CORP., BECAUSE OF AN INCIDENT IN APRIL 1993. WHEN

[REDACTED] GTC.

SPONSORED TWO CONVICTED CRIMINALS FOR BUSINESS VISAS.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MVD)

INFORMED US THAT THE TWO APPLICANTS WERE KNOWN TO BE  
CONNECTED WITH NOW DECEASED MAFIA "GODFATHER" RAFAEL

BAGDASARIAN (REFS A, C AND D). WHILE GOLAM TRADING  
APPARENTLY DOES WHAT APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS  
IN THE AREAS OF TOURISM, CARGO SHIPPING AND SALES OF  
CARS AND SPARE PARTS, THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION  
BETWEEN GTC AND THE RUSSIAN MAFIA (REF A).

5. ON APRIL 30, 1993, [REDACTED]

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BODYGUARD FOR DRUG KINGPIN BAGDASARYAN AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (DPOB: [REDACTED] MOSCOW, RUSSIA)

APPLIED IN PERSON FOR B-1 VISAS. TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF CTC, [REDACTED] HAD INVITED THEM TO

THE U.S. TO BUY 150,000 USD WORTH OF VEHICLES FROM HIM

AND PRESENTED A LEGITIMATE-LOOKING CONTRACT FOR THE

TRANSACTION. HE SAID THEY HAD ALREADY TRANSFERRED THE

MONEY TO HIS CHASE-MANHATTAN BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

[REDACTED] AND WERE ONLY COMING TO N.Y. TO PICK OUT

THE VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] WHO AT THIS INTERVIEW CLAIMED

THEY RAN A SECURITY SERVICE, COULD NOT GET THEIR STORY

STRAIGHT ON WHETHER THEY WERE BUYING ALL THESE CARS

FOR THEIR OWN USE OR FOR RESALE. BOTH HAVE SEVERAL

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY WERE ULTIMATELY

REFUSED AT THAT INTERVIEW UNDER 212(A)(2)(A) (SMALL ID) (D)

FOR CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE, AND 212(A)(2)(C) FOR

DENYING THEIR ARRESTS ON THEIR APPLICATIONS.

7. WHEN THEY WERE REFUSED, [REDACTED] CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] CRIMINAL RECORDS.

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HOWEVER, EARLIER IN THE INTERVIEW HE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD A LONG STANDING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM AND THAT HE HAD HIRED BODYGUARDS FROM THEIR SECURITY FIRM 'VIRING JOINT STOCK COMPANY' FOR HIS USE IN MOSCOW. (NOTE: IT HAS BECOME COMMON FOR BUSINESSMEN TO HIRE BODYGUARDS IN MOSCOW. OFTEN, HOWEVER, THEY ARE CRIMINAL THUGS TO WHOM THE BUSINESSMAN IS PAYING PROTECTION MONEY SO THEY WILL KEEP THEIR CRIMINAL COMPETITION AWAY. END NOTE.)

8. [REDACTED] HAD APPLIED SEVERAL TIMES PREVIOUS TO THEIR APRIL 30 INTERVIEW, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT [REDACTED] HIMSELF APPEARED. WHILE [REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED] WAS ON A BUSINESS TRIP. HE HAD IN FACT BEEN ATTENDING HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ARREST TOGETHER WITH RAFAIL BAGDASARYAN, WHO DIED IN PRISON A FEW MONTHS LATER. THE PAPER TRAIL OF THEIR VARIOUS VISA APPLICATIONS IS PUZZLING. WHILE AT THEIR APRIL 30 INTERVIEW, THEY SAID THEIR COMPANY WAS CALLED

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VIKING JOINT STOCK CO., THEIR APPLICATIONS SAID

NORTEX-HARTMAN. [REDACTED] APPLIED AGAIN A FEW DAYS LATER  
WITH A LETTER SAYING HE HAD STOPPED WORKING FOR NORTEX  
A YEAR EARLIER.

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OTHER U.S. COMPANIES INVOLVED

9. WHEN THEY HAD APPLIED ON MARCH 22 AND 29, 1993.

[REDACTED] SAID THEY WORKED FOR A COMPANY CALLED "RUSSIAN  
EXPRESS". ON THE 22ND, THEY WERE GOING TO THE U.S. TO  
BUY CARS FROM "COURTLAND INTERNATIONAL INC.", AT 88  
FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1000A, N.Y. N.Y. 10017 (PHONE  
212-752-4483). THE INVITATION LETTER WAS SIGNED BY

[REDACTED] ALSO PRESENTED A FAXED  
LETTER OF INVITATION TO BUY 30 KILOS OF OSMIUM  
ISOTOPE 187 NON-RADIOACTIVE (NON-MILITARY USE). THE  
SENDER, ADDRESS AND TEXAS NOTARY ON THE FAX WERE  
BLACKED OUT. THE APPLICANTS WERE REFUSED, PENDING  
FURTHER PROOF OF BUSINESS TIES HERE.

10. ON MARCH 29, THEY HAD AN INVITATION FROM

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SUBJECT: POTENTIALLY BORN L-1 VISA HOLDER APPLIES

FOR E-1 IMMIGRANT STATUS.

REFS: A. 93 MOSCOW 15335; B. 93 SECSTATE 231733; C.

93 MOSCOW 20979; D. 93 MOSCOW 11214; E. 93 SECSTATE

232814;

1. THIS IS AN RBII ACTION REQUEST FOR IA FRS.

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2. PLEASE VERIFY THE BONAFIDES OF THE FOLLOWING

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COMPANY WHCCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECENTLY APPLIED FOR EL-S 'MULTINATIONAL  
EXECUTIVE' IMMIGRANT STATUS.

TEXT CONTINUES:

CALIFORNIA TRAPE CORPORATION (CITC) OF 4043 DOLBRES  
DRIVE, ROHNERT PARK, CA 94925, TO DISCUSS "WOOD PULP  
DELIVERIES". THE INVITER WAS CITC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPT LATER INFORMED US THAT CITC'S  
ADDRESS IS A HOME IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA (REF E).

[REDACTED] AGAIN REFUSED THEM AND THEIR NEXT APPLICATION  
CAME THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO VISIT  
GTC CORP. THEY WERE TOLD TO APPLY IN PERSON AND DID  
SO ON APRIL 30.

11. BACK TO THE QUESTION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF OCLAM  
TRADING CORPORATION, [REDACTED] PRESENTED A  
WELL-DONE BROCHURE FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS TO TAKE VOLGA  
RIVER CRUISES. HE SAID BESIDES TOURISM, HE HANDLES  
CARGO SHIPPING OF IMPORT/EXPORT GOODS AND MARITIME  
TRADING. HE SAID HIS FIRM HAD JUST SIGNED A CONTRACT  
TO BEGIN CARGO SHIPMENTS FROM VENEZUELA. ASKED WHEN  
HE FIRST STARTED WORKING FOR GTC, HE CHANGED HIS

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ANSWER FROM 1988 TO 1990 TO 1992. WHEN HE WAS FIRST  
GIVEN AN L-1 VISA.

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12. WHILE [REDACTED] PERSONALLY APPEARED TO BE b6  
CONDUCTING LEGITIMATE BUSINESS. DUE TO THE b7c  
SELF-PROFESSED LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
OWNER OF HIS FIRM AND CONVICTED CRIMINALS LINKED TO  
THE RUSSIAN MAFIA, POST REQUESTS THAT ACTION  
ADDRESSEES VERIFY THE BONA-FIDES OF GOLAN TRADING  
CORP. AND ADVISE JS SOONEST AS TO PROCEEDING WITH VISA  
ISSUANCE OR REVOCATION.

THE COMMUNICATION IS A RETRANSMITTAL OF MOSCOW CABLE  
4094 DATED 2/12/94.

THE ABOVE CABLE IS PROVIDED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR INFORMATION  
AND/OR INVESTIGATION. FBIHQ HAS SEARCHED HQ GENERAL INDICES AND  
THE SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY, U.S. DEPT OF STATE MAY BE CONDUCTING A  
VISA FRAUD INVESTIGATION ON THE SUBJECT(S) OF THIS CABLE. IF A  
CRIMINAL OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION IS OPENED OR IS  
BEING CONDUCTED AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, ADVISE

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FBIHQ, CI-1B UNIT, REFERENCING THIS CABLE.

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SUBJECT: REFERENCED LEGAT BONN-BERLIN SUB-OFFICE TELETYPE DATED 1/27/94 TO FBIHQ, NEW YORK AND RECEIVING OFFICES AND NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED 2/16/94 TO FBIHQ.

REFERENCED LEGAT BONN COMMUNICATION PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECTS ACTIVITIES AND HIS ASSOCIATES AS WELL AS SUGGESTING ONE POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY FOR PURSUING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. THIS COMMUNICATION NOTES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VYACHESLAV IVANKOV AKA

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"YAPONCHIK", THE HIGHEST RANKING RUSSIAN/EURASIAN OC FIGURE KNOWN  
TO BE IN THE U.S. THE SOURCE IN THIS COMMUNICATION INDICATES  
THAT [REDACTED]

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AS NY IS AWARE, [REDACTED] DURING THE [REDACTED] WAS PART OF THE  
CRIMINAL HIERARCHY THAT EXERCISED CONTROL OVER THE VARIOUS  
RUSSIAN/EURASIAN CRIMINAL FACTIONS THAT COMPRISED THE  
"ORGANIZATSIYA" IN THE NEW YORK BRIGHTON BEACH COMMUNITY. FOR  
THE PAST TWO YEARS [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN OPERATING SEVERAL  
FRONT COMPANIES AND JOINT VENTURES WITH SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT  
EUROPEAN BASED RUSSIAN OC FIGURES SUCH AS [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] AMONG OTHERS. THE PARENT  
COMPANY FOR THESE OPERATIONS M&S INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS BASED IN  
ANTWERP, BELGIUM, HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONNECTED BY RUSSIAN MINISTRY  
OF INTERIOR ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS TO  
SEVERAL LARGE WIRE TRANSFERS OF MONEY FROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK  
BANK ACCOUNTS BELIEVED CONTROLLED BY "YAPONCHIK". THIS WIRE  
TRANSFER INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED EARLIER TO NEW YORK. THE  
GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, HAS BEEN AND IS

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CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] ORGANIZATION.

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THESE DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS OTHERS HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR  
NY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONDUCT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF  
"YAFONCHIK" AND THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION HE IS ESTABLISHING IN  
THE U.S., UTILIZING THE TRADITIONAL "OC" APPROACH AND TECHNIQUES.

FBIHQ BELIEVES THAT NY INVESTIGATION UTILIZING THIS APPROACH  
WOULD ALSO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT RUSSIAN/EURASIANS OC  
TARGETS IN OTHER DIVISIONS.

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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV KIRILOVICH IVANKOV, AKA "YAPONCHIK"

RAFIK BAGDASARYAN, ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION; EURASIAN

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; OO : BONN.

REFERENCE: BERLIN SUB-OFFICE TTY TO DIRECTOR AND

RECEIVING OFFICES DATED 27 JAN 94.

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IF [REDACTED]

BERLIN SUB-OFFICE FELT [REDACTED]

COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT A RUSSIAN THIEF-IN-LAW (AMONG

[REDACTED] THE MVD HAD ADVISED

BERLIN THAT IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT

[REDACTED] IS INVOLVED IN HEAVY EXTORTION SCHEMES IN RUSSIA AND

THE U.S. [REDACTED] FORCES HIS VICTIMS TO WIRE TRANSFER THE

EXTORTION MONEY TO HIS LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, COMPANY'S BANK

ACCOUNT. [REDACTED] COMPANY IS KNOWN AS CALIFORNIA

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 7367 HOLLYWOOD

BOULEVARD, #115, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90046.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK AND BERLIN SUB-OFFICE, THE

ADDRESS [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA IS AN

APARTMENT BUILDING AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CALIFORNIA CORPORATE DATA BASE SHOWS NO

COMPANY SIMILAR TO "CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND

DEVELOPMENT CENTER". [REDACTED] IS NOT SHOWN AS AN AGENT FOR ANY

CALIFORNIA COMPANY. [REDACTED] HAS NO CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE

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OR REGISTERED VEHICLES.

LEADS LEGAT BONN AT BERLIN SUB-OFFICE.

REQUEST BERLIN SUB-OFFICE RE-CONTACT THE MVD FOR ANY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIEF-IN-LAW  TO  
INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, DATE OF BIRTH, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION,  
PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS, NAMES OF VICTIMS IN THE U.S., ETC.

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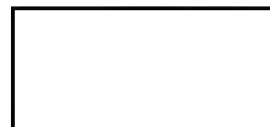
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SUBJECT: VYACHESLAV IANKOV; ET AL; OC/DRUG INVESTIGATION

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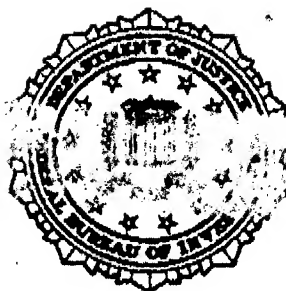
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Office of the Legal Attache  
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49-30-238-6282 FAX

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Fax No:

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From:

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SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Subject:

VYACHESLAV K. IVANKOV  
(281H-HQ - 1042 689)

MESSAGE:

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Re Telephone Subscriber info  
HQ sent me a fax dated 12/20/93  
I gave the fax to the RUS and they furnished  
me the attached info re the [redacted] to cover  
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If not ...  
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Enclosed for Legat Ottawa is the original and one copy and for FBIHQ two copies of a LHM dated 3/10/94.

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From : SA [REDACTED]

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Attached for inclusion in subect file is/are the following:

a. 12/6/93 report translated from German re:  
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